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BIRTHS.

DENVIR—January 24, 1931, at Campbellpore, India, to Grace, the wife of Major J. C. Denvir, R.A.M.C., a son.

HOLLYWOOD—January 31, 1931, at 42 Cecil street, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hollywood, a son.

WILBY—January 30, 1931, at 8 Martello terrace, Bray, County Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilby, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CODY and BOYD—January 21, 1931, in Dublin, Edmond, fifth son of Richard and Nora Cody, Croughtaberg, Windgap, County Kilkenny, to Anna Patricia, third daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Boyd, Ballinglen, County Wicklow.

WHITE and BROWNRIGG—January 28, 1931, at Carnew Church, by Rev. A. Forbes, B.A., James Edward, eldest son of the late Samuel White, Curraduff, Ferns, and Mrs. Foster, Coolcarrigan, Kildare, to Martha Ida Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Jacob and Mrs. Brownrigg, Rosevilla, Croneyhorn Shillelagh.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

CHEARNLEY—February 4, 1931, at Pathway Cottage, Woking, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Richard and Mary Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin, County Waterford, aged 66 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Brookwood to-day (Saturday).

CUSSEN—February 5, 1931, at her residence, 174 Rathgar road, Frances Parker Cussen, widow of the late J. J. Cussen, and daughter of the late William Parker, Lansdowne House, Portroe, Nenagh. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Rathgar Church this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Mount Jerome.

DAVIS—February 6, 1931, at Bellevue Park, Glenageary, Mary A., dearly loved wife of James Davis. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, sons and daughters. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Dean's Grange at 10 o'clock on Monday.

GRIFFIN—February 6, 1931, at her residence, Leskinfere, Gorey, Jane, dearly loved mother of Susan E. Doran. "Peace for evermore." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 to Leskinfere.

HILL—January 28, 1931, at New Ross, Jessie Hill, widow of the late Thomas Hill. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters. "Peace, perfect peace."

JONES—January 22, 1931, at his residence, 5312 Balsam street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, David Jones. "With Christ, which is far better."

McAULAY—February 5, 1931, at Ballycorus Grange, Kilternan, County Dublin, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Peter McAulay. Funeral (private) arriving at Mount Jerome this (Saturday) morning at 11.30 o'clock.

McCORMICK—February 5, 1931, at Killiney, James Ernest McCormick, of Druid Hill, Killiney, and Heathstown, Athboy, son of the late William Ormsby McCormick, of Summerhill, Killala, Co. Mayo. Funeral private. No flowers.

McDERMOTT—February 6, 1931, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, following operation, James McDermott, Secretary Limerick Harbour Commissioners. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, Limerick, to St. Laurence's Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

PHILLIPS—February 4, 1931, at her residence, 7 Clarence Mangan road, Esther Phillips, aged 57 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from St. Victor's Church to-day (Saturday).

SHAW—February 5, 1931, at her late residence, Belsize, Mullingar, Kathleen (Dot), dearly beloved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shaw, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Cathedral to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Funeral from Cathedral same day at 2 p.m. for Walshestown. No flowers.

TRIMBLE—February 6, 1931, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the result of an accident, Edith, youngest daughter of the late William Fitzgibbon Trimble, 67 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. Dearly loved and deeply mourned. Funeral private.

VARIAN—January 9, 1931, at Halcyon, California, John Osborne Varian, son of the late Isaac and Susan Varian, Talbot street, Dublin. Many years resident in California.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Albert T. Bell and son acknowledge with sincere thanks all the letters and wires of sympathy, greatly appreciated, apologising that it is quite impossible to answer them individually.

Mrs. Harry Clarke and family and the **Misses Kathleen** and **Florence Clarke** acknowledge with gratitude the sympathy extended to them in their recent sorrow.

The relatives of the late **Miss Heron**, 23 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who kindly sympathised with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Walker and son desire to return heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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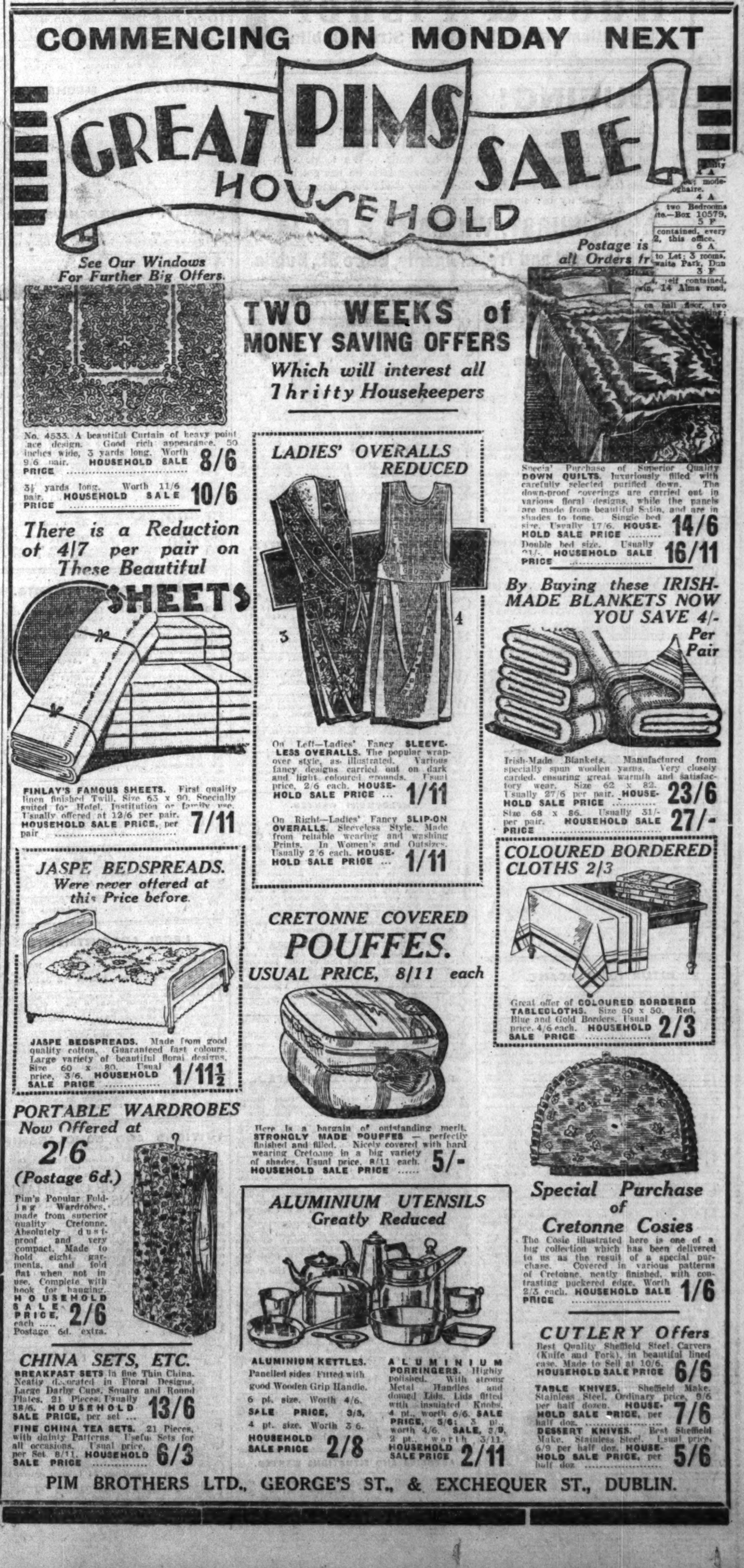

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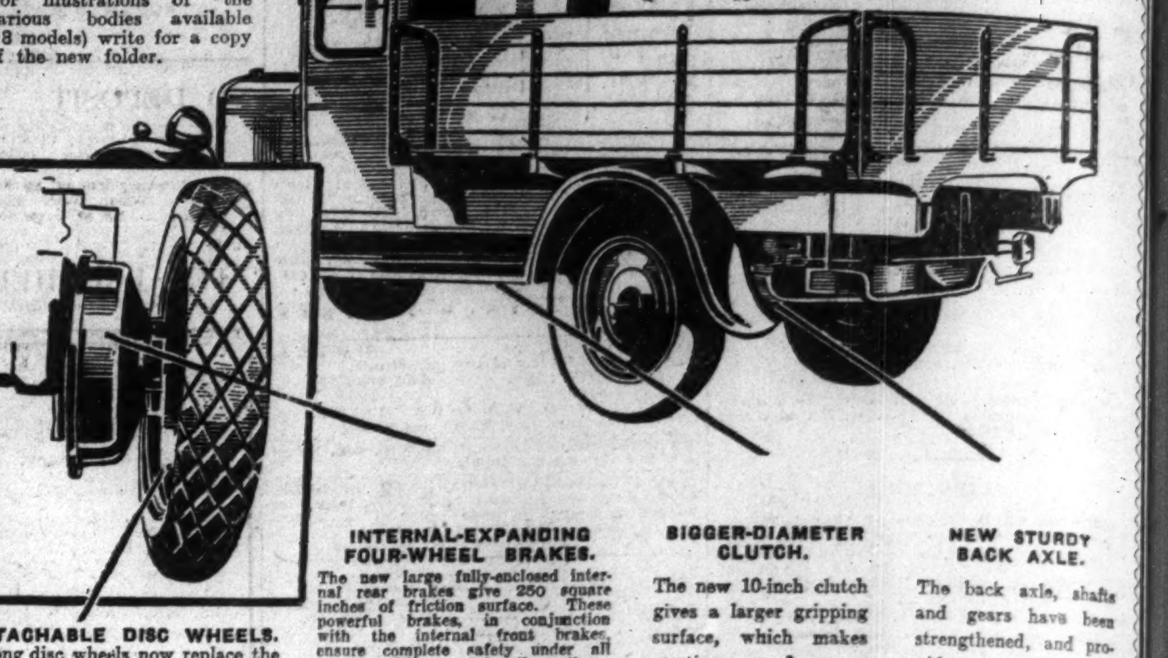

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—As early hatching is increasing, numbers of chickens are already running about, and very often these very early birds thrive better than the late-hatched ones with a little extra care. They require protection from wind and rain, but if the stock is healthy and in charge of good mothers they can brave many weather changes, provided the coops are always kept dry inside and the surrounding ground clean and firm. Chickens thrive better in the open, but they must not be exposed to much wind or heavy rain. Dry cold does not affect them so much. When cooped out they need frequent changes of ground, and the highest and driest places should be chosen for the coops, which should have wooden floors and be raised from the ground. It is a good thing to have a movable roof on a frame to shelter the coop and provide a dry place for feeding. It should be pegged to the ground to keep it from being blown down. The feeding of chickens must be the best this month, and the time of feeding extended from early dawn till as late as daylight lasts. Some give an extra feed after dark by artificial light. Biscuit meal, ground oats, rice boiled on milk are all good, but a little mixed meat should be given every day. A feed of small wheat, boiled, will suit for a last feed.

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10/12/'29.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—First, Second and Fourth with Certificates, at Spring Show, Ballsbridge, for White Leghorns; Chicks 18/- dozen, Settings 6/-, Breeding Hens 5/- each, carriage paid. 22 4

A.B. Turkey Eggs for Sale, from Department ringed stock birds; price 24/- dozen.—Mrs. Delahunty, Station Holder, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny. 4 A

ALL Colour Budgerigars, Roller Canaries, 10/-, 12/6; Schoolmasters, 15/-; Hens, 2/6; Yorkshires, 20/-, 25/- upwards; Hens, 10/-; Parrots, Goldfish, etc.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 4 A

A GLOUCESTER or Ironclad Incubator gives best results; also Brooders, Hovers and all Poultry requisites.—The Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 4 O

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerel (Abbott's), prize strain, 35/-; White Wyandotte and Leghorn Cockerels from world famed layers, 12/6; carriage paid.—O'Reilly, Station House, Dunleer.

AT Borris Poultry Farm—Lovely Indian Game Pullets and second year Hens for Sale, Pullets 10/- each, Hens 7/6 each; also a few Light Sussex, first and second year birds, 8/6 and 6/- each; carriage extra.—Mrs. Jessop, Bank place, Maryborough. 6 X

AT Borris Farm—Wanted, 2 good Light Sussex Cocks, 2 Rhode Island Reds, 1 Barnevelder and 2 Indian Game Cocks; must be good strain and blood tested preferred.—Mrs. Jessop, Bank place, Maryborough. 6 X

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, good strain, early birds.—Leybourne, Kilternan.

AYLESBURY Drake and Buff Rock Cockerel Wanted; state strain, age, weight, price.—Deverell, Killincoole, Castlebellingham.

AYLESBURYS, splendid (Abbott's direct), Turkeys (Abbott's), Rhode Cockerels (Measure's).—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 6 C

A FEW Turkey Hens for Sale, bred from hen, 18lbs., first prize Newcastle West.—Cooke, Ballynonty, Thurles.

ALL Liver Disease in Poultry, including turkeys, immediately cured with Serotex Brand Liver Remedy. 2/6, post free.—Medical Hall, Dunlavin. 1 X

ALL healthy Pedigree Laying Ducks (February), prize bred, 4/6 each; bargain.—A 741, this office.

A PEN of three pure Emden Geese, on point of laying, with unrelated Gander, all 1930, bred from prize winning pens, 15/6 each.—A 742, this office.

ANCONA Pedigree Cockerel (March), 12/6, or Exchange for Pedigree early hatched Leghorn Cockerel or Cock.—A 743, this office.

BLACK Minorcas' Hatching Eggs, 4/6 setting. Apply to Mrs. J. McDonald, Newsagent, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford. 4 C

BLACK Minorca Cockerels (Hunter's strain), 10/6 each; Minorca Hatching Eggs, 4/6 dozen.—Phillips, Ballybrophy. 5 B

BUFF Rock Day Olds, due February 16th, 1/- each; Hatching Eggs, 3/- dozen, free.—Miss O'Brien, Hospital, Knocklong.

BARNEVELDER Cockerels, early April, from imported stock; 7/6.—Mrs. Markey, Meadstown, Navan.

BRITANNIA Incubator, glass panel doors, 30-egg, 35/-; 60, 45/-; 100, 60/-, complete, carriage paid. List free.—Britannia Incubator Co., Dept. F.F., Hounslow. 6 X

BREED for Large Eggs and High Records—White Wyandotte Settings, one guinea for 12 eggs from pen containing double prize winner Munster Institute, 1929-1930; also four copper ringed Hens, sire's dam 293.—Mrs. Croasdaile, Rynn, Rosenallis. 30 X

BANTAMS—Two Manx Rumpy Cockerels, very rare; £1 each.—A 592, this office. 4 A

CHICKS—Pedigree Rhodes, Barred Rocks, due 12th and 23rd, Anconas later, 10/6 dozen; Eggs 3/6, week old Wyandottes, Rocks, Rhodes, Anconas, 12/6; carriage extra.—Hastings, Rathmolyon, Meath. 2 F

CHICKS, Rhodes 15/6; Wyandotte x Rhode, week, 12/6; Pedigree Cockerels: Leghorns, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Anconas, Barnevelders, 10/6, 15/6, 21/-; Settings 7/6, First X 5/-; Miller Incubator, Phipps Brooder; Leghorn Breeding Pens.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 5 B

DAY Old Chicks, pure bred Light Sussex, due 11th and 20th February, 12/6 for 15; also pure bred Light Sussex Hatching Hens for Sale, price 5/6 each.—Fletcher, Kilcummin, Belmont, Offaly.

DELICIOUS milk fed Chickens, trussed, 9/- pair; Hatching Eggs, Light Sussex, prize strain (Gabbett's); Welsummer x Light Sussex, excellent laying cross, all 4/- dozen; Pekin x Aylesbury Duck Eggs, 3/6 dozen.—Eivers, Grangehall, Mullingar.

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GAME Cross Hen, with 16 Chicks, fortnight old, strong and healthy, 30/-, no carriage; also Settings, 4/-.—G. Stuart, Rush. 5 B

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HATCHING Eggs for Sale, pure bred White Wyandottes, price 3/6 per dozen; also sex linked Rhode I. Red x L. Sussex, from good laying strains, price 2/6 per dozen, carriage and box free. Apply Mrs. Rafter, Knockthomas, Nurney, Bagenalstown. 3 F

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HATCHING Eggs, all pure bred, blood tested and trapnested, splendid laying and prize winning strains, White Wyandotte (Binnie), 10/- and 6/6; Leghorns, 7/6; Rhodes, 7/6; Buffs, by Leghorn, 4/-. Reduction Incubators. Pedigrees on application.—Rockbrae, Vivay road, Bray. Telephone 163. 5 B

HATCH Now—W. Wyandotte, sired Cook and Porter Porter direct, sires dam 260, mated noted winter layers, large eggs, 1st prize R.D.S. Show, 8/6.—Lanigan O'Keeffe, Drumdoe, Naas. 5 X

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HATCHING Eggs—Pure Salmon Faverolles, White Wyandottes, Indian Runner Duck, 298 egg strain; 4/6 carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade House, Greystones. 16 X

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The meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, was held on the 3rd February, 1931. Present:—Rev. H. Keatinge, O.B.E., in the chair; L. H. Webb, Esq.; Jno. Robb, Esq.; W. B. Brooks, Esq.; Rev. E. J. Sullivan, M.A.; Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, P. J. Cahill, Esq.; Geo. L. O'Connor, Esq., F.R.I.A.I.; W. A. Hamilton, Esq.; J. Graves Clayton, Esq.; E. D. Pentland, Esq.; Rev. J. Tobias, B.D.; Sir Thomas Robinson, L.C.S.I.

The banking account was examined and the total expenditure for January was £1,713 1s. 10d. All the accounts due by the Governors have been paid up to 31st December, 1930, and the overdraft at the bank on the 1st inst. was £6,928 5s. 5d.

Amongst the recent appointments has been that of Dr. J. H. Coolican as Assistant Surgeon.

The Governors return their grateful thanks for the following subscriptions received since the last acknowledgment:—Godfrey Knox, £1 1s. 0d.; Wicklow Hotel Company, £12 10s. 0d.; Miss Carson, £2; P. Kennedy, £5 5s. 0d.; Dublin Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Society, £10 10s. 0d.; John Barrington and Sons, £1 1s.; Hafner and Sons, £2 2s. 0d.; A. B. Watson, £1; Mrs. F. Conan, £10; Mrs. J. J. Gailey, £5; West and Son, £1 1s. 0d.; McCabes, Ltd., £1 1s. 0d.; Rt. Hon. Earl of Ossory, £2; Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, £1 1s. 0d.; Miss Foxall, £2 2s. 0d.; G. and T. Crampton, £3; J. Williams, £5; Bank of Ireland, £10 10s. 0d.; Switzer and Co., £1; Miss Ball Greene, £1; R. Milliner, £2 2s. 0d.; R. H. Ryland, £2 2s. 0d.; do. donation, £10 10s. 0d.; D. Kellett, Ltd., £1 1s. 0d.; Mrs. F. M. Fitzgerald, £3; A. G. Bruty, £5; Peterson, Morrison and Co., £1 1s. 0d.; J. E. Walshe, £2 2s. 0d.; T. Nearr, £2; W. Holmes, Ltd., £2 2s. 0d.; J. Sibthorpe, £1; H. Sibthorpe and Son, £1; Mrs. Fanagan, £1; General Browne Clayton, £2; Hamilton Long and Co., £1; Dixon and Co., £1; Major G. O'Grady, £2 2s. 0d.; A. E. Carroll, £10; Alliance Gas Co., £2 2s. 0d.; W. R. Brabazon, £1; S. T. Robinson, £1 1s. 0d.; T. B. Case, £2 2s. 0d.; Rt. Hon. Andrew Jameson, £5; J. Stokes Wilson, £2 2s. 0d.; Louis Whyte, £2 2s. 0d.; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., £2 2s. 0d.; Mrs. McClintock, £1; T. Lawson, £1; Miss M. H. Burgess, £5 5s. 0d.; W. T. (per Miss Dorothy Legge), £4; Trustees of Nelson's Pillar, £10; Mrs. R. H. Barton, £2 2s. 0d.; Miss E. Davis, 10/-; Clarence Hotels Co., £5; Hon. A. E. Guinness, £5; G. A. Newsom, £5; Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, £2 2s. 0d.

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Candidates selected by the Joint Committee shall have their names entered on a waiting list, and they shall be called up for duty in rotation by R.M.S. as vacancies arise. Appointments in the first instance are of a temporary nature, and attendants shall not be put on the permanent staff until they shall have passed the examination for the certificate of proficiency in Mental Nursing granted by the Medico-Psychological Association. When placed on the permanent staff they shall be subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35 years, be at least 5ft. 4ins. in height, and be able to read and write. At time of examination they must produce evidence of age, and also testimonials showing that they have had at least three years' approved domestic service, or hold certificate from a Technical Instruction Committee in cookery, laundry and dressmaking. Candidates are appointed on the understanding that they resign in event of marriage.

Applicants must attend at the Mental Hospital at their own expense on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 12 noon, for examination by Medical Officers.

(By Order) THOMAS A. GREENE, R.M.S.

3-2-1931.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR JUBILEE YEAR. 1931.

THE CLOSING SERVICE OF THE ANNIVERSARY Will (D.V.) be held in the above Cathedral (By kind permission of the Dean) On SUNDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1931, At 3.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Right Rev. EDWARD CLARKE, M.A., D.D., Moderator, General Assembly Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Speaker: Mr. JAMES STEPHEN (London).
Subjects:
12 Noon—CHRIST'S LIFE AND DEATH.
7 p.m.—WHAT CHRIST'S ENEMIES THOUGHT OF HIM.

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Date, 6th February, 1931. K.A.A.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN.

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An application was made for a writ of *habeas corpus* to produce John Martin Kavanagh and William Robert Kavanagh, two children of John Kavanagh, a railway worker, of North Great George's street Dublin, who were ordered by one of the Dublin District Justices to be sent to the Artane Industrial School and the House of Charity, Drogheda. Alternatively, applications were made for a writ of *certiorari* to quash the order of the District Justice and for a *mandamus* to compel the acceptance of a notice of appeal against the order.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., who, with Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for John Kavanagh, the applicant, read an affidavit of his client, who stated that the children were aged six and eight years. On a certain day they were brought to the front garden of 41 Lower Drumconda road, Dublin, and were offered a halfpenny or a penny by Miss McLoughlin, a welfare worker, who, upon their acceptance of the money, accused them of begging, and had them brought before the Dublin District Court. The Justice made the order of which the applicant complained, and the children were sent to the Artane Industrial School and the House of Charity, Drogheda, to whose Superintendents counsel asked that the writ of *habeas corpus* should be directed, to deliver up the custody of the children to their father.

Counsel based his applications on an information of the father and on the fact that, as he said, what the children did was not begging for, or receiving alms, but having regard to the nature of the transaction and the age of the children it was made a colourable prosecution. He further urged that the District Justice had no jurisdiction to make the order which he purported to make under the Children's Act of 1908. The application of the *certiorari* was grounded on the fact that the orders for the committal of the children were made, as he submitted, without jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—In regard to the *mandamus*, can you show me that the ruling requiring that the prosecutor should be named in the affidavit has been complied with?

Mr. Hughes submitted that the affidavit showed that the father was, in fact, the prosecutor, though not expressly mentioned in the affidavit. He asked, however, that the application for a *mandamus* should not be refused upon a technicality when there were very substantial grounds why such an order should be made.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I will give you a conditional order for a writ of *habeas corpus* and also a conditional order for a writ of *certiorari*, but I will not give you the order for a *mandamus*, as the rule has not been complied with.

LIMERICK FISHERY ELECTION.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In a case of the State, at the relation of John Mescall, of the Spa, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, fisherman, against Henry Bindon Alton, of 84 O'Connell street, Limerick,

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., with whom was Mr. Thomas O'Donnell (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Burke) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for a conditional order for a writ of *quo warranto* directed to Mr. Henry Bindon Alton, clerk to the conservators of the Limerick fishery district, to show cause why a writ of *quo warranto* should not issue against him for using and exercising without legal warrant or authority the office of clerk to the Conservators mentioned.

The application, he said, was grounded upon the affidavit of John Mescall, fisherman, the holder of a licence for fishing for eels, who alleged, that, the Limerick conservatory district, being divided into six areas, an election was held at Tarbert for one of the electoral divisions, and six conservators were purported to have been elected. These conservators were subsequently ousted on the ground that their election was irregular, inasmuch as persons who voted at the election were not entitled to vote. Before the six conservators were ousted two of them, it was further stated, had joined with one Thomas Foley in calling the meeting of the conservators, at which Mr. Alton was elected clerk; and it was now submitted that all acts done by the conservators who had been ousted were void, and that consequently the meeting at which Mr. Alton was elected clerk was illegal. The convening of the meeting was illegal, and the meeting and the nomination and election of Henry Bindon Alton thereat were illegal.

It was also stated in the affidavit that Mr. Alton had since his election continued to act as clerk, and that he had taken legal proceedings against various persons in his capacity as clerk, including two civil bills against Mr. Anthony Mackey, of the Fisheries, Castleconnell, for rates with respect to fisheries in the River Shannon.

Mr. Justice Sullivan asked if Mr. Mescall, the relator, had held a licence when Mr. Alton was elected in October, 1928?

Mr. Comyn said that it did not appear from the affidavit whether Mr. Mescall was one of the holders of a licence then, but he held a licence when he made the affidavit. Counsel submitted that Mr. Mescall had a *locus standi* in the matter.

Mr. Justice Sullivan granted the application.

BELFAST MERCHANTS' ACTIONS.

ALLEGED DEBTS DENIED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

Two applications were heard in which claims were made by Mr. Patrick McMahon, merchant, Royal avenue, Belfast. In the first action he claimed £175 as being due by Mr. Harry Evans, turf commission agent, carrying on business in Dublin.

Mr. McGuckin, who (instructed by Messrs. McIldowie and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff, said that a debt was incurred in matters not unconnected with the Turf. The plaintiff swore in his affidavit that the money was due, while the defendant positively denied that it was. Plaintiff was satisfied that the action should be set down for plenary hearing.

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly), for the defendant, asked that the case should be transferred to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Justice Sullivan transferred the action to the Dublin Circuit Court.

In the second action, by the same plaintiff against Mr. Charles Fagan, also a Turf commission agent in Dublin, a similar application was made by Mr. McGuckin.

Mr. Sherry, who with Mr. Finlay, K.C. (instructed by Mr. O'Reilly), appeared for the defendant, said that the subject matter of the action had already been heard and dismissed by a domestic tribunal, and he thought it was a case that the Court could not entertain, even on the facts as set out in the plaintiff's affidavit.

Mr. McGuckin pressed to have the case transferred to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he had been informed by counsel for the defendant that this was a betting transaction, and should not be entertained, and accordingly he would strike it out.

BLANK AMMUNITION.

ACTION AGAINST MINISTER SETTLED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In a case of which Daniel John Stapleton, of 2 Charlton terrace, Kilmainham, Dublin, and William Doyle, of 35 Havelock square, Sandymount, Dublin, the former being a commandant, and the latter a lieutenant, in the National Army, against the Minister for Defence.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran), for the plaintiffs, applied to have a consent to the settlement of the action received and made a rule of court. He said that the plaintiffs claimed a declaration that they were entitled to compensation by the defendant for making use of certain inventions of theirs relating to blank ammunition and machine-gun appliance and fitting. The consent provided for the payment by the defendant to the plaintiffs of £500 in full discharge of their claim for royalties.

Mr. Justice Sullivan received the consent and made it a rule of court.

REPORTED MISSING.

PRESUMED DEATH OF CO. DUBLIN MAN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the matter of the goods of Hugh Wilfred O'Hagan, late of Heathville, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and formerly assistant works manager of the Great Northern Railway at Dundalk,

Mr. Geo. R. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Cartan, O'Meara, and Kieran) applied for an order presuming the death of Mr. O'Hagan.

It appeared from a number of affidavits that Mr. O'Hagan left Dundalk in May, 1914, to take up work with the Peruvian Corporation, Ltd., and was residing at Arequipa. He was home on leave in 1930, and on 28th October he left to return to his employment, being a passenger in the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Orbita. On 4th November Mr. O'Hagan was reported missing, and he was never heard of afterwards. He had been seen and had talked with ship's officers and passengers at half-past nine o'clock on the night of 31st October, when he appeared to be in his usual state of health. Next morning it was discovered that his cabin had been unoccupied, and no trace of his whereabouts could be obtained.

Mr. Justice Hanna, granting the order asked for, said that it was reasonably clear from the affidavits that during the night of 31st October this gentleman's death had been caused by some unfortunate accident on board the steamer.

FORESTERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.

NOTICES SENT TO BANK.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) applied on behalf of a number of branches of the Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society in Dublin and Bray for an order to the liquidator to withdraw notices which he had sent to the bank to refuse to honour cheques which had been drawn upon the funds of the branches for the payment of benefits, despite a winding-up order which had been obtained against the society. It was also sought that the district branches should be at liberty, pending the dissolution of the society, to carry on their business of making payments, receiving moneys and admitting members into the organisation. The members further asked that, in the event of the dissolution of the society, they should be in a position to register as a separate society, and carry on the business which they had hitherto been conducting.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine), who appeared for the liquidator, said that he would not have any objection to the order if the applicants paid the debts and made arrangements to discharge the liabilities of the society. His client, however, was entitled to hold up the money available until the debts were paid, and provision was made for adjusting the matter that was involved in the winding-up order. The liquidator, he remarked, would do all he could to help the branches.

Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

GRANARD WIDOW'S CLAIM.

ACTION SETTLED FOR £1,000.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A consent to settle the action was received and made a rule of court in a case in which Mrs. Margaret Jane Donohoe, of Barrack street, Granard, claimed damages from the Irish Omnibus Company on behalf of herself and her two children, for the death of her husband, which she alleged was caused by the negligence of a servant of the defendant company in the management of an omnibus on the road between Ballinalack and Bunbrosna, Co. Westmeath, on the 28th July, 1930.

Mr. O'Leary (instructed by Messrs. N. J. Downes and Co.), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the consent provided for the payment by the defendants of £1,000 and £75 costs.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the money would have to be apportioned by the court between the plaintiff and her two children.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

PUBLICATION OF A REPORT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In a case of Albert Leo McDermott, of 76 Dame street, Dublin, against the *Irish Times*, Ltd., which is an action for damages for alleged defamation,

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Barry T. O'Mahony (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk), appeared for the plaintiff, applied for an order that two paragraphs of the defendants' statement of defence be struck out on the grounds that they were calculated to prejudice, embarrass, and delay the fair trial of the action.

In his statement of claim, the plaintiff referred to the hearing, before the District Justice on the 5th November, 1930, of three summonses against McDermott and Co., Ltd., Dame street, Dublin, charging them with keeping open their shop for dispensing and compounding medical prescriptions without having a qualified pharmaceutical chemist or licentiate apothecary employed to manage the shop and the dispensing and compounding of medical prescriptions. The plaintiff stated that he was a qualified, registered druggist and a certified assistant, by the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin. As such registered druggist, he had been qualified since the 14th April, 1914, to carry on business as a druggist, and as such assistant was qualified to compound or dispense medicines to an apothecary. He was also qualified to practice as a dentist, and was a member of the Incorporated Dental Society of Ireland. In the *Irish Times* of the 6th November, 1930, there was published what purported to be a report of the proceedings in the District Court, containing the words: "Mr. Albert McDermott, the managing director of the company, said that he had no qualifications. He had no intention of opening a chemist's shop again. He was now practising as a dentist."

The plaintiff alleged that by the words complained of the defendants meant that he was without any qualifications, either as a registered druggist or as an assistant in dispensing and compounding medicines, and that he was practising as a dentist without any qualifications.

The defendants denied that the words bore the meaning alleged by the plaintiff, and in the two paragraphs of their statement of defence which the plaintiff now sought to have struck out, the defendants said: "The said words, in their true and natural meaning, having regard to the context and the subject matter of the said report, mean, and were, and could only be understood to mean that the plaintiff 'had no qualifications to dispense and compound medical prescriptions.' The defendants say that the words with the meaning in the last preceding paragraph were true in substance and fact."

Mr. Wood submitted that these paragraphs set out or created a new innuendo which was not declared in the statement of claim and that they sought specifically to justify it. For this reason, he said, they should be struck out.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., who, with Mr. Marran (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the defendants, opposed the application, and said that the defendants had done in these paragraphs what they were entitled to do. They asked the jury to give the natural meaning to the words in their context, because the plaintiff was not entitled to have words taken out of their context and have them treated as if they were a libel.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that his view on this matter was that Mr. Wood was right. He did not think that it was competent for a defendant in an action for libel, where words were pleaded first of all *simpliciter* and afterwards by innuendo to set up himself the meaning which he said the words bear, and which was a meaning that was not alleged in the statement of claim, and to proceed to justify the words. He thought that a plea in that form might embarrass the trial of the issue, and accordingly he would set aside those two paragraphs of the defence. He would allow counsel for the defendants to amend their defence and gave them ten days in which to do so. The plaintiff must have the costs of this application.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 7.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 80 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Robert Thomas (S. 4404).

William Quickfall (67), of Freedom road, near Sheffield, was found dead hanging by a clothes line from a beam at his home yesterday.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

WARDER CHAINED TO RAILING.

CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MAN FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

A young man named Percival Casey was charged on several counts with conspiring to assault Guard Patrick Farrell, and Cornelius Sugrue, Daniel Corcoran and Jeremiah O'Leary—three warders in Mountjoy Prison—on different dates in 1930.

Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and the prisoner was undefended.

Outlining the case for the State, Mr. Roe said that on the 19th of April last Warder Corcoran was having tea in a friend's house in Berkeley road, when some men entered, seized him, took him out and chained him to the railing in Sarsfield street. They pinned a label on his breast, containing the words: "Warder Corcoran tortures political prisoners in Mountjay Jail." Counsel said that he could not prove that the prisoner was there, but he submitted that the label was in the same handwriting as another label which was made by the prisoner. On August 31 last Chief Warder Sugrue was coming from church with his wife, when he felt a tap on his back, and, looking round, he saw two men disappearing round the corner. On his back was pinned a label, containing the words: "Warder Sugrue tortures political prisoners in Mountjoy." It was in the same handwriting as the other label. In the case of Guard Farrell, an assault was committed on him on September the 20th, but the label attached to him was not in the same writing as the others.

SEARCH OF HOUSE.

Counsel could not give any evidence that the prisoner was present on either of these occasions, but in the house where he resided there was found a label in exactly the same handwriting as the first two, and the lettering was: "Warder O'Leary tortures political prisoners in Mountjoy."

Detective-Officer Mordaunt gave evidence of having found the produced label in a bedroom in the house, 14 Northbrook avenue. It bore the inscription: "Warder O'Leary tortures political prisoners in Mountjoy Prison." On a subsequent visit to the house he found prisoner in bed in a room, and he arrested him. When charged and cautioned at the Bridewell prisoner said he would say nothing.

Superintendent P. Ennis, Detective Department, said that on October 18th last the label found by the previous witness was produced to the prisoner and he was asked to account for it. Prisoner said: "Yes, it is mine; I made it, and that's all about it."

Warder Corcoran bore out counsel's statement as to the assault made on him, and his being chained to the railings. He was unable to identify any of the men concerned in the assault.

Chief Warder Sugrue gave evidence of the pinning of the notice to his back as he was coming from Mass on August 31st.

GUARD HANDCUFFED.

Guard Farrell also gave evidence as to the assault made on him by a number of men. His hands were handcuffed, and he was chained to a lamp-post, a label being attached to his tunic. The label was inscribed: "Informer Farrell arrests Republicans."

Captain A. J. Quirke gave evidence as to the handwriting on the various labels. He had formed the opinion that the labels in the cases of O'Leary and Corcoran were written by the same person, as also was the name "Sugrue" on that label.

This closed the case for the State, and Judge Shannon directed the acquittal of the prisoner on the count of assaulting Guard Farrell, as there was no evidence to connect him with the assault.

The prisoner declined to give evidence or to make any statement.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

GUARDS' PURSUIT OF MOTOR CAR.

EXCITING CHASE AND CAPTURE OF "JOY-RIDERS."

Leo Ganter and John Eakins were charged with stealing a motor car, the property of Robert C. McHugh, on November 27th. On a second count they were charged with stealing one gallon of petrol, and on a third count they were charged with attempting to injure two Civic Guards by running them down with the motor car.

Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., who (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, said that Mr. McHugh left his car on Burgh quay, and later it was missed. When the Guard motor cycle patrol pursued the defendants towards Rathgar and called upon them to halt they declined. The Guards got in front of them, and the motor car came within a yard of them, when one of the Guards jumped on to the running board of the motor car, applied the brake and brought the car to a standstill.

The Guards, in evidence, bore out this statement.

Eakins said that they took the car without authority from Burgh quay, and went out towards Rathgar. They did not intend to injure the Guards, and the acceleration of the car when the Guards called on them to halt was due to the fact that he stood on the accelerator instead of the brake. He got excited when one of the Guards jumped on the running board of the car and presented a revolver. They took the car for a "joy ride."

Ganter said that they had intended returning the car to Burgh quay.

Judge Shannon said that he did not believe the prisoners intended to keep the car, and he thought that the ends of justice would be met if they put £5 each in the poor box, and undertook not to do such a thing again. They had acted in a shameful manner, and were lucky that they had not killed somebody. The Guards acted with great courage and promptitude in the case.

The prisoners gave the undertaking and were discharged.

COLLISION AT A CORNER.

ACTIONS BY BOTH PARTIES DISMISSED.

(BEFORE JUDGE MOONAN.)

Holding that both parties were in default, Judge Moonan dismissed two actions for damages that arose out of a collision between a motor cycle and a motor car near the junction of St. Mobhi and Ballymun roads at about 3.30 o'clock on the afternoon of June 4th, 1930. Charles C. Gick, of Claremount, Glasnevin, a minor, through his father, sued Michael Dineen, farmer, of Capel street, the owner of the car, a Talbot touring model, for damages for personal injuries sustained, while Dineen claimed £100 for damage to his car.

Gick, in evidence, said that he was cycling around a corner on his proper side when Mr. Dineen drove down the road on his wrong side and ran into him. His motor cycle was smashed and he sustained personal injuries.

Dineen stated that he was on his proper side and that Gick was on his wrong side. When he saw Gick he swerved to the right and ran his car up an embankment in an endeavour to avoid the accident. He could not do anything else to avoid the accident, because if he had kept his course along the road there would have been a head-on collision, and the boy Gick probably would have been killed.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 4th inst., the Chairman, P. T. O'Neill, Esq., presiding. Also present—Mrs. Barry, Dr. Brien Crichton, G. S. Green, Esq., Dr. W. S. Haughton, Miss Kirkpatrick, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; Mrs. Mooney, John A. Murphy, Esq.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.; Miss Sweeny.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £387 1/1 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 31st January was 65, and the daily average 64.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following donations and subscriptions:—Miss Corcoran, £10; Mrs. Nicholson, collection for Co. Meath Cot, £12 1/-; Mrs. Wallace, collection for King's Co. Cot, £8 1/-; Lady Ashtown, collection for Co. Galway Cot, £7 19/-; Mrs. Alexander, collection for Co. Carlow Cot, £6 11/-; G. Powell Mumford, Esq., £2 2/-; J. H. Buttimer, Esq., £2; Mrs. Samuel Haughton, £2; Miss E. Anderson, £1 1/-; Mrs. Hervey, £1 1/-; H.E. the Minister for the United States of America, £1; Mrs. S. R. Bowles, £1; Miss E. Hogg, £1; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, £1; Mr. William Haverty, 7/6.

The Matron thankfully received the following kind gifts:—Books and Toys—Master Cooper Stewart, "Anonymous." Papers—The *Irish Times*, Ltd., Messrs. Eason and Son. Large Box of Marzipan Sweets—"Anonymous." Kippered Herrings—Mr. Joseph McColl, Burton Port. 20lbs. Apple Jelly—Miss Sheila Findlater. 3 pairs Headphones—Madame Jules.

Trip on a Lifeboat.

NEW MOTOR VESSEL AT COURTMACSHERRY.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE "No. 716" is stationed at Courtmacsherry, Co. Cork, and is the very latest word in lifeboat design. I clambered aboard as gracefully as my safety-jacket would allow—it was dead calm in the bay; but orders are orders—and watched the crew make ready. Once a month the "716" is taken out for practice, and this time I had been invited to go with her.

In the cockpit the engineer was busy with something that looked like a cross between a giant wireless set and the dash-board of a car. He turned a few handles and the engine started. The cox took charge of the wheel, and, leaving moorings, we moved off down the bay at a steady six knots. Her top speed is a little over eight, and bad weather scarcely affects it at all.

The boat seemed full of all manner of devices. In the cockpit were the searchlight, the signalling lamp, and the Verey lights. Other apparatus is kept in the forward cabin—a comfortable place, whose amenities include central heating from the engines. Here I inspected a converted Martini rifle with a heavy metal stock, used for throwing the life-line on to a wreck. Its range is eighty yards, and the recoil will break a man's collar-bone if care is not taken.

I squeezed down a narrow manhole, to where the two forty horse-power engines were raising pandemonium in a little room of their own. "What do they run on?" I shouted to the engineer, and he yelled back what sounded like "methylated spirit," but which I afterwards discovered to have been "aviation spirit"—a special brand of petrol.

On deck the crew were sitting round the cockpit eating toffee (of all things!) and discussing life. They told me that the "716" is virtually unsinkable, being entirely surrounded by air compartments, and that there is room on her deck for nearly a hundred "passengers." She is provided against any emergency, and can be quickly converted into a sailing boat in case the engines misbehave.

The crew are all local men, and must be ready to take their stations at any hour of the day or night. In the event of a wreck the news is telephoned from the Galley Lighthouse or the Old Head of Kinsale, and the men are summoned by maroon. The new lifeboat has had no genuine "job of work" as yet—she has been scarcely two years in commission—but there is little doubt that her services will be needed.

AT FULL SPEED.

We skirted the Old Head and turned westward, doing our full eight and a quarter knots now, though by the "bone in her teeth" I should have judged it more. The crew yawned and consulted their watches; practice runs must take at least two hours, and the novelty wears off after a time. "If we had a couple of lines now," said one, "we might do a bit of fishing."

I was given the wheel for a time, and we made for Barry's Point, while the skipper told of a rough-weather test when they took the boat out on the worst day that Courtmacsherry had seen for years. It was done, as he said, to give the crew confidence in her, and can hardly have been a comfortable experience; for the cockpit became continually flooded in the heavy seas, and the men were sometimes up to their waists in water.

At last we turned for home, coming up the channel at a pace that set the fishing-boats rocking at their moorings. The engines slackened, reversed for a moment, stopped, and there we were. "Nice enough," said the skipper, pulling out his watch. "Just on the two hours."

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SOLICITOR CHARGED.

EVIDENCE OF ILL-HEALTH.

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

Richard W. Lynam (54) a solicitor, of no fixed address, was charged on remand with fraudulently converting to his own use the sum of £64 9s. 7d. entrusted to him by Mr. James Slator, Emmet street, off North Circular road, to be paid to the Revenue Commissioners as legacy duty.

Mr. Slator bore out an information which he had sworn in regard to the transaction with which the defendant was charged, and produced a receipt from the Estate Duty Office for £68, which he had paid when Lynam had defaulted. He said that he had known the defendant for many years, and had heard only recently that Mr. Lynam had been ill for some time. He had not recovered his money yet.

Mr. W. P. Corrigan, solicitor, for the defendant, said that there was no criminal intent on the part of his client.

Mr. Charles E. Digges, chemist, Sandford road, said that for the last two years the defendant had been in very bad health, and had been operated upon in the Richmond Hospital. He was still under the care of a doctor.

Mr. John P. Gleeson, accountant in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Lower Baggot street, deposed to the lodgment of a certain cheque in the bank.

The defendant was again remanded, on bail, for a week.

A PLAUSIBLE ROGUE.

Patrick Moore, Keogh square, was charged on remand with obtaining £5 from the National Army Benevolent Fund by false pretences.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that during 1930 the defendant, by means of the same plausible excuse—the death of his wife—had obtained sums of money from Lord Glenavy, Major J. J. Tynan and Mr. J. C. M. Eason. For that he had been bound over for three years. "His action now makes a farce of the Probation Act," said the Justice, "and I sentence him to two months' imprisonment."

ALLEGED FRAUD ON TAILORS.

John Joseph Hutch (39), *alias* Gately, Summerhill; Christopher Carroll (28), Lower Wellington street, and Christopher Maguire (37) were charged on remand with obtaining by false pretences from Messrs. Burton, Towell and Fallons, tailors, suit lengths to the value of £2 12s. 6d., £5 17s. 6d., £3 15s., £1 19s. 10d. and £1 15s. Hutch separately was charged with the illegal possession of a suit length of brown tweed, owner and value unknown.

A further remand for a week was ordered.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Raymond Walsh, of no fixed business or address, who said that he had come from the United States of America and was waiting to return there, was sent to prison for one month for assaulting a man named Haughton with a shoemaker's knife in the Salvation Army Hostel, Peter street, a week ago.

Haughton, who appeared with his face bandaged, said that the doctors now pronounced him out of danger.

STOLE FROM NEWSBOYS' CLUB.

Patrick J. Ryan, Moutague Court, was sent to prison for twenty-one days for breaking and entering the Belevedere Newsboys' Club, Pearse street, and stealing therefrom an overcoat and several pairs of boots. It was alleged that he and John Marshall, of Magee's Court (who was similarly charged) pawned the articles and then went to Liverpool, where they were arrested.

The case against Marshall was adjourned for a week so that evidence of character might be produced.

A MONTH FOR LOITERING.

John Mackey (25), of no business or fixed address, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for loitering in Benburb street between 12 and one o'clock yesterday morning.

Daniel Redmond, Gloucester street, of no business, was remanded in custody for a week on a charge of loitering in North Earl street between one and two o'clock yesterday morning.

THEFT OF MOTOR RUG.

Bridget Judge, *alias* Kelly, of no fixed business or address, was sent to prison for fourteen days for stealing a rug worth £2 from the motor car of Mr. Patrick Sheridan, of Navan, when the car was in Eccles street, Dublin.

PATENTS IN FREE STATE.

SYNTHETIC BUTTER METHOD.

A NEW SEED-SOWING MACHINE.

The official statistics for January, 1931, of the Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office of the Free State is as follows:—

PATENTS BRANCH.	
New applications received—Foreign, 74; Irish Free State, 3	77
Complete specifications accepted	54
Patents granted	53
Patents renewed	448
Patents lapsed	37
Patents expired	2
Applications to register British patents	17
TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS.	
Applications for registration of new marks received—Foreign, 232; Irish Free State, 14	246
Applications accepted and advertised	126
Trade marks registered	106
Applications for registration of new designs received—Foreign, 16; Irish Free State, 2	18
Designs registered	12

Synthetic food products are becoming more and more highly developed, as evidenced by the patents that are being taken out for new processes of manufacture. For instance, Specification No. 10639, published in January, describes a method of imparting a butter-like aroma to edible fats such as margarine. This is often done by adding a percentage of butter fact, but synthetic methods are now used. A Dutch firm describes such a method in which diketones such as diacetyl are added to, or caused to be formed in, the margarine, at any stage of manufacture. With synthetic butter and synthetic sugar developing at the present rate, the Irish farmer will require to look ahead.

SEED-SOWING MACHINE.

The problem of constructing a seed-sowing machine capable of delivering a predetermined number of seeds at a time, from one seed upwards, has always attracted inventors. A promising solution is described in Specification No. 10652 by a Czecho-Slovakian applicant, and consists of a wheel with a series of channels disposed radially round one side.

These channels each form two turns of a spiral and are connected at one end to the seed supply and at the other to the delivery. The spiral is so arranged that of the seeds picked up all but the required number fall back down the straighter portions of the spiral as the wheel revolves, while the remainder pass on to be deposited on the ground.

AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT.

That remarkable development in aircraft, the Cierva Autogiro, has by no means reached finality yet. The rotating wings, which, when the craft is flying, are rotated by its motion through the air, in the original form had to be started rotating by extraneous means before taking off.

Specification No. 10678 describes a simple and ingenious method of obtaining this initial rotation. Suitable surfaces are arranged on the machine in the slipstream of the propeller. These surfaces are pivoted and provided with a control from the cockpit, so that they may be turned at will and deflect the slipstream upwards against the rotating wings to produce the initial rotation. In one form the tail plane is arranged to act as the deflecting surfaces.

REINFLATING SOFT BALLS.

All tennis players will be interested in the inventions described in Specifications Nos. 10687 and 10688. The ordinary tennis ball soon loses its "life," owing to leakage of air, and various schemes for reinflating soft balls have been proposed, usually depending on the use of an inflator with a hollow needle-nozzle, a soft rubber plug on the inside of the ball being provided for the needle to pass through, the soft rubber closing the hole on withdrawal of the needle.

It has been found, however, that, owing to the slowness with which the hole closes, air is lost; the new method overcomes this difficulty by making the inner part of the plug of a harder rubber, which closes quickly, but imperfectly, and the outer part of a soft rubber, which closes perfectly, but slowly, the combination giving a plug of the desired qualities. The second specification deals with a needle-nozzle provided with a safety valve, which can be attached to an ordinary bicycle pump.

INDEX OF TRADE MARKS.

The number of trade-mark applications was again very high, as many as 246 new registrations being applied for during the month.

It is desired to notify traders and others interested that a complete index of all trade marks registered in Saorstat Eireann, and also information relating to marks in respect of which applications are pending, are available in readily accessible form at the office, 45 Merrion square, Dublin. Persons who contemplate applying for registration of a mark will desire to know, in the first instance, whether a particular mark is already registered or applied for, and they can satisfy themselves on this point by making a search of the material. An expert staff is available to give any desired assistance or information.

BUTTER MARKETING SCHEME.

SEVENPENNY LEVY AGREED TO.

A levy of sevenpence per cwt. on the output of butter from all co-operative creameries in the Irish Free State has been agreed to by the Committee which was appointed on Wednesday last to examine and report on the cost of financing the scheme for marketing butter recommended by the Butter Marketing Commission. It is estimated that the gross amount of the levy would amount to about £21,000 per annum. A levy of 1s. per cwt. was suggested by the Butter Marketing Commission, but at last Wednesday's conference, held under the presidency of Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, this was considered too high, and a special Committee was appointed, with the result indicated. At the meeting which came to this decision there were present:—Mr. P. Colbert, who presided; Mr. P. Coleman and Mr. E. C. Semple, Irish Creamery Managers' Association; Mr. J. Noonan, Freemount; Mr. J. O'Donovan, Limerick, and Mr. Foley, Department of Agriculture.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

On Thursday next at their Property Salesrooms, Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer some attractive lots for sale, including "Woodlawn," Churchtown, Dundrum, with over 11½ acres, and valuable building frontages; 16 Albany road, Ranelagh, and 3 Charleston road, Rathmines. All the foregoing will be sold with clear possession. At "Woodlawn," Dundrum, on the 17th inst., they will sell the entire antique and modern furniture and outdoor effects of the residence. For their property sale on the 26th inst. they will offer, by instructions of Mr. Vincent Crowley, the magnificent factory premises of "The Irish Fresh Meat, Ltd.," at Drogheda, and on the same date will sell 23 Northbrook road, Leeson Park; 3 Merrion square and two new houses at Vevay road, Bray. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL LTD.

This firm will hold their next property sale on Wednesday, 25th February, at their Property Salerooms, South Great George's street. They will offer Greenfields, Artane, Co. Dublin, a detached residence, standing on 7 acres on the Malahide road; seen by appointment with the auctioneers. The Chalet, Carrickmines will also come up for sale, a detached bungalow residence on about 1½ acres. On Friday, 27th inst., they will dispose of the house and furniture on the premises at Grasmere, Zion road, Rathgar.

MR. W. J. HERON.

An important auction will be held by Mr. W. J. Heron at his salerooms, 166 Pearse street, on Tuesday, 17th February. The lots include the residences, livery establishments, known as Nos. 18, 19, 21a and 21b Montpelier Hill (Parkgate street), which is being sold by Order of the Court; also the attractive farm known as "Morrison's," Great Forest, Ballymun, Co. Dublin, consisting of 137 Statute acres, with residence and out-offices. The auction will commence at 1.30 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—10.30, Bible Class, leader, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class; leader, Mr. E. Wilkinson. 8.30, Eutire Grottick, Salvation Army.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Rev. John Ensland.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS, WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney, Advice Free—94/95/96 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. —(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEXAGESIMA.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10, Psalm, 30; Urbs Fortitudinis—5; Jubilate—3; Hymn, 452, 4; Magn. N. Dim., Purcell in E minor; "Remember not, Lord" (Purcell). To-morrow: 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins and Litany; Psalm, 139 (vv. 1-18); Te Deum, Benedictus, Garrett in D; Anthems, etc.—"Sing praises to the Lord" (Croft); Hymn 474, "How precious is the book divine." Preacher, the Rev. W. C. Simpson, M.A. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15 p.m. Note—Decani Week. Psalms, 25, 26; Magn. N. Dim., Robinson in D. First Anthem, "Children pray" (Spohr); Hymn 472, "O Word of God incarnate"; second Anthem, "O where shall wisdom be found?" (Boyce). Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin. Concluding Voluntary—Overture "Athalie" (Mendelssohn).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10.45; Te Deum II.; Hymn, 9, 3; Haynes in D; Anthem, "O Lord, I lift my heart" (Gibbons). To-morrow: 11, Matins; Processional Hymn, 460; Te Deum, Stegall in F; Psalm, 40; Jubilate, Stegall in F; Introit, "How dear are Thy counsels" (Crotch). 11.40, Holy Communion, King Hall in C. Preacher, Rev. Canon Connell, M.A.; Hymns, 485, 215. 3.30, Evensong, Church Parade Old Boys' Union of Dublin Battalion B.B. Processional Hymn, 496; Hymn, 517; Psalm, 46; Anthem, "God is a spirit" (Bennett); Hymns, 516, 515. Preacher, the Dean. Offering for the B.B. and the special Repairs Fund. Recessional Hymn, 518.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion; Psalm, 139 (vv. 1-18); Lessons: Genesis iii., Mark ix., v. 33 to end; Service, Boyce in C; Anthem, "Blest are the pure in heart" (Sullivan); Hymn, 383. Preacher, the Regius Professor of Divinity; Hymn, 485. Marker—C. Duffin.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Te Deum, Jubilate, Boyce in A; Anthem, "O come everyone that thirsteth" (Mendelssohn); Hymn, "Through all the changing scenes of life"; Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Evening Service; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Cruickshank in B flat; Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord" (Attwood); Hymn, "O Father, who didst all things make."

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. Elliott. 7, Canon Strong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 3.30, Young People's service. 7, Canon J. W. Crozier.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; Te Deum, Smart in F; Benedictus (chant); Hymns, 390, 485, 204. 4, Children's Service. 6.40, Congregational singing. 7, Evensong and sermon; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (chants); Anthem, "If ye love Me" (Steane); Hymns, 383, 550.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. F. A. Lamb. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. W. Bell.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Canon Hughes. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon McClean. 7, Rev. W. E. Vandeleur.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. E. Rea. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.15, Children's Service. 7, Canon McClean.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Maitland.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young.

ST. PAUL'S.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Mr. E. H. Flint.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Mr. E. H. Flint. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum, Sullivan in D; Benedictus, Stainer, 3rd Tone. Rev. S. S. de Courcy Williams. 12 noon, Sung Eucharist, Williams and Monk Gould. Post Communion Hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the height." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Cruickshank in B flat. Rev. W. C. Simpson.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB—Gregg Hall. 3.30.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 7, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. H. C. Cave.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. R. S. McKinley. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. T. Cummins.

ST. THOMAS'S SCHOOLHOUSE.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. H. Ruby.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. G. McCann. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. F. Webb.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. F. Webb. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. McCann.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8 and 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dunean.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Very Rev. Dean Coulter. 3.30, Children and Young People.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. T. H. Seale. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. T. H. Seale.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Parade Service, Rev. W. E. Rea.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Milltown.—9.45, Holy Communion for youth. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Canon Crozier. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Canon Strong. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. George R. Elliott.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 6.30, Canon Hall.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. J. Johnston. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany; Canon Drury. 6.30, Evensong; Canon Drury.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Sandymount.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Sung Eucharist and Sermon. 3.30, Catechism. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Young People's Service; Rev. R. R. Hartford. 7, Rev. Canon T. A. Harvey.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breaker.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Rev. Luigi Micol, Waldensian Church.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. G. T. C. Clements. 7, Rev. E. J. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Morrow.

DONORE.—11.30, Rev. E. J. McKee. 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. J. J. McCaughey. 7, Mr. R. L. McKeown (Qua Iboe).

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Mr. R. L. McKeown (Qua Iboe). 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45, Rev. A. H. Macpherson. 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. Luigi Micol, Waldensian Church. 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—12, Rev. T. Byers. 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan. North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30, Mr. J. Lyons Ryan. 6.30, Mr. S. Rennix.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN MISSION, 9 Aungier street.—6.30, Bible Class. Gospel Meeting, Monday, 8 p.m.; Mr. W. Young.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Mr. H. Forsyth, LL.B.

[illegible].—11.30, Mr. A. J. Styles. 7, Mr. Robert F. T. Crook.

BRIGHTON ROAD.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Mr. A. J. Rippingale. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Mr. John Smith.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Mr. A. H. Gibson. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

[illegible].—11.30, Mr. J. Wesley Ludlow. 7, Rev. Percy S. Shioway.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Mr. David M. Weir. 7, Rev. J. England.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Mr. W. H. Elliott. 7, Rev. A. W. Gamble.

DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. E. E. Joynt. 7, Rev. J. A. Irvine.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7, Rev. W. S. Tindal, M.A.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Mr. R. D. Brown. 7, Mr. H. A. Harrison.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Mr. R. F. T. Crook. 7, Rev. Frank Pennett.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. R. Downey. 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. Vernon T. Roberts. 7, Mr. John H. Coghlan.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—Rev. S. Henderson.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. W. [illegible].

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. A. Leslie Smith. 7, Mr. C. H. Robbins.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. A. J. Smith.

CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30, Mr. W. Wassell. 4, Rev. John A. Duke, B.A. 7, Rev. Albert Holland.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath Place.—8, Mr. Tidyman.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. James Stephen.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—11, 6 Eustace street, Dublin; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11.30 Bray.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7, Mr. J. [illegible].

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. George McDonald.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

Hole in Wall.

Lone Old Woman Robbed of £600.

Court Sequel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Friday.

A SEQUEL to the Collinstown robbery, in which over £600 was taken from the house of Miss Kate Gibney, an old woman residing at Kilpatrick, was furnished at Multyfarnham District Court to-day, before District Justice Beatty, when Patrick Shinners was charged with entering, on the night of December 26 last the dwellinghouse of Kate Gibney, and stealing the sum of £675.

MONEY IN FLOUR.

The evidence of Miss Gibney was to the effect that she lived alone in a one-storey house. She had £576 rolled up in a flour bag in notes. There were eight shillings on the dresser. The money was there for the last sixteen years, since her brother died. On December 26, about 6 o'clock, she locked the kitchen door and went to bed. She heard no noise except what she believed to be "Wren Boys" on the road. On the morning of December 27 her suspicions were aroused, and on going to the room she found everything in it distrubed. All the money in the room and the eight shillings on the dressed were gone, together with a penknife.

There was a hole broken in the wall, through which a man could get in. There had been no break, or hole, in the wall before that night.

SLEPT IN COW-HOUSE.

James Brien, Kilpatrick, deposed that on Christmas day the accused man came up to him and asked: Is that Gibney one gone to Mass? Witness said "No." The accused man said that he thought he met her on the road going to Mass. Witness said that she did not go for a considerable time as she was not able. The accused man said he slept in Miss Gibney's cowhouse.

Witness recollected having seen the defendant on the road some time in November. He then said that he was "dodging the Guards," and that that was a quiet place. He told witness that his name was Whelan.

ROADSIDE INCIDENT.

Denis Smith, Whitehall, stated that a few days before Christmas, as he was cutting a hedge about dusk, a man came down the road from Kilpatrick direction, and spoke to him. He identified the man as the accused man. He was inquiring for the way, but did not say where he was going. He said that he had been sitting on the edge of the road, and an old woman came to put him off. The description corresponded with Miss Gibney. The man in question said that the old woman had plenty of money, and added, that he had been arrested for robbery down the country, and that there was suspicion of him.

Sergeant Carty deposed to taking the defendant into custody from the Guards at Newport. He had not completed investigations and asked for a remand, which was granted.

To Improve Live Stock Markets.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Friday.

WEXFORD Development Association has written to Mr. J. W. Dulanty, High Commissioner of the Free State in London, congratulating him on his appointment, and expressing appreciation of the valuable services rendered by his Department for the development of trade between the Free State and Britain. The Association also pointed out that they were anxious to cooperate with him in that direction; that there were many excellent building and factory sites in and adjacent to the town, which were within easy reach of road, rail and shipping services. Wexford town was a highly developed industrial centre, offering ample facilities in the way of skilled labour, and was situated in the principal agricultural county in the State.

In a further communication to the High Commissioner they ask him to furnish a list of the more important cattle and pig buyers in England and Wales, with a view to improving the live-stock markets. For the shipment of live-stock there were now three cattle boats available, between Wexford and Birkenhead, and they were assured by the shipping companies concerned that they are prepared adequately to cater for the shipment of all live-stock offered by providing extra and special boats when required.

Mr. Dulanty has replied, acknowledging the congratulations of the Association, and assuring them that it would be a great satisfaction to him and his colleagues to do anything to promote the interests of Wexford. He was having inquiries made, and would forward a full list of all buyers in England and Wales who handled live stock from the Free State. In addition, he was arranging to ascertain the views of such buyers as to the relative merits of the service from Wexford.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company are inaugurating a cattle boat service as between Wexford and Birkenhead next week, for which they have specially re-conditioned the steamer Pembroke Coast.

"Virtual Death Trap."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISTOWEL, Friday.

"IT is difficult for me to find words sufficiently strong to express adequately my condemnation of the premises. The place is a virtual death-trap, and entirely unsuitable in every way for the purpose for which the applicant proposes using it."

The foregoing is portion of a report made to Listowel Urban Council by the Civic Guards in regard to premises which have been used as a picture house in the town for the past thirteen or fourteen years.

At a previous meeting, when the proprietress of the cinema, Mrs. M. Cooney, applied for the annual renewal of her licence, the Council, in view of the fact that she had been prosecuted and convicted for a breach of the regulations in December, asked both the Guard and the Town Surveyor to inspect and report before they took action. The surveyor reported that the building was safe for the purpose of showing cinematograph pictures.

The Council decided to place the matter in the hands of their solicitor, and to adjourn Mrs. Cooney's application pending his report as to what steps they should take.

Coming Exhibition.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Friday.

EVERYTHING points to the success of the forthcoming trade and industries exhibition which is to be held at Waterford from March 10th to March 14th.

In a conversation to-day with a member of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, who also is an energetic member of the exhibition, he informed me that there is a great demand for stall space, seventy-five per cent. of which was applied for within two days of the issue of invitations. Stallholders have expressed their determination to make an effort to outdo all their previous efforts, not only as regards the quality of the goods to be shown, but also as regards the artistry of the display. Arrangements also are being made for the inclusion of an "old Waterford" section. In regard to this feature a special sub-committee has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Jacob, C. S. Jacob and P. Bardon.

There was a net decrease of 1,326 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week. The total was 77,237, of whom 63,780 (an increase of 255) were wholly unemployed; 10,131 were out of work through temporary stoppages (a decrease of 1,544), and 3,326 were casual workers unemployed (a decrease of 37). The decrease in the number under the heading of temporary stoppages was due to short-time workers in the linen industry being in employment.

MAKING PEOPLE ABNORMAL.

EFFECT OF "JAZZ" ANDTHE CINEMA.

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S VIEWS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Friday.

MUCH public interest was taken in an application heard and decided at Dundalk District Court this afternoon. The case as one in which Peter Donnelly, proprietor of premises in Church street, Dundalk, applied for a licence for the holding of dancing. The application was strenuously opposed by the State, Dundalk Urban Council, and by the Rev. Father Tohall, Adm., Dundalk.

Justice Goff, having heard the evidence, visited the hall. In giving his decision he said that so far as the dance hall, cloakrooms and supper room were concerned he must describe he premises as being very nice, well decorated, and with a fine floor. But, apart from this, he was in the difficulty that the application was opposed by the Urban Council, who were charged with the responsibility for public safety. The Urban Council, having received the report of their engineer (Mr. Sellars), thought it right to come into Court and strenuously oppose the application. If he (the Justice) granted this licence, was he not flying in the face of the considered opinions of the urban authority? If he did that he ould be doing something unprecedented, and in a case of this kind which came before any Court the deciding factor must be the action of the responsible authority. It was with some regret—Mr. Donnelly having spent a lot of money on the premises—that he had to refuse the application for the licence. Considerable portion of the yard to which an exit ran was dark, and this was not a desirable place to have an exit.

SERIOUS ABUSES.

"Unfortunately, in connection with some of these dance halls," said the Justice, "there have been some very serious abuses. We are now dealing with a kind of dance which has been described by one of the gramaphone manufacturers as dancing to savage rhythm. Savage rhythm is, I am afraid associated with the arousing of certain base passions, and is associated in that way in the minds of a very large number of people who are not normal. We are dealing with post-war times and with a large number of people who have a very peculiar outlook as a result of the terrible things that happened during the last fourteen or fifteen years—with a large number of people who have been subject to exceptional influences. I am afraid that the influence of this "Jazz" dancing and the influence of the cinema has been very bad; that it has made a terrible number of people abnormal, and that these people, who I might call "Jazz" addicts, have lost control of themselves—in fact, you will see them on the streets, in the railway carriages, and on the tramcars, and they cannot keep quiet. Their bodies are being moved about, and are swaying to some imaginary "Jazz" rythm."

Concluding, the Justice said that he was refusing the application solely on the opposition of the Urban Council, because he was sure they were actuated solely with the necessity for public safety, and that they had no axe to grind.

Government for All Ireland.

Longford T.D.'s Hope.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONGFORD, Friday.

ADDRESSING a meeting of his constituents in Edgeworthstown (County Longford), Mr. M. P. Connolly, T.D., said that he had no doubt that the derating scheme in the hands of the present Government would be accomplished satisfactorily without causing undue burden on any section of the community and with beneficial results to agriculture.

"I have heard references made by the Fianna Fail Party," he said, "to a desire that the farmers of the twenty-six counties should be placed on the same basis as the farmers of the six Northern counties. This is, I can assure you, not the ambition of our Government, but quite the reverse. You may take it from me that the aim of our Government is to place the farmers of the six Northern counties on the same high standard as the farmers of the twenty-six. Now, that statement bears a good deal of significance; it is all important. Our Government is directing attention towards creating one national Government for all Ireland, and they intend to achieve that result."

No Licence Fine.

Guards Raid Dance Hall.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Friday.

A RAID by Civic Guards on a dance hall when more than a hundred people were dancing was described at Dundalk District Court to-day, when Messrs. P. McGorisk and Co., Ltd., were prosecuted for permitting their premises to be used for dancing without a licence.

Sergeant Rahilly deposed to entering the hall, which was a large one, approached by a long and tortuous staircase. At a table outside the door he saw two men and a woman, and one of the men explained that he was president of the dance club which had taken the hall for dancing. He produced two registers, containing the names of men and women. Just as witness went to the table two girls were going in, and he called them back, but they refused to come and ran into the hall. He questioned many of the dancers, and most of them admitted that they had no membership cards of the dance club and their names did not figure on the membership books. Dancing had been discontinued since the summons was issued.

Mr. Phelan, solicitor for the defendant, said that there was a technical offence committed, but immediately the summons had been served no dances had been held. Civic Guards often went there and danced, and there had never been the slightest objection to the premises being so used.

Mr. McCourt, solicitor for the Dundalk Urban Council, who prosecuted, stated that certainly Mr. McGorisk was a thoroughly respectable man.

Mr. Patrick McGorisk said that the premises were substantial, and were as safe as any other dance hall in the country. "That may not be saying a lot," added the witness.

Justice Goff convicted and fined the defendant £1 and £2 2s. costs, and stated that he would consider the question of whether applications for dance hall licences could be made at any ordinary sitting of the District Court, and not merely at the annual licensing sessions.

Kilkenny's Show.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILKENNY, Friday.

KILKENNY County Council has received intimation from the Free State Local Government Department of a grant of £2,000 from the Relief Scheme Vote for a scheme of road works estimated to cost £3,000, on condition that the Council contributed £1,000 out of their own funds towards the undertaking.

The County Council passed a resolution pointing out that, in view of the fact that they had considerably increased the amount levied on the rates for the upkeep of the roads, and had not reduced their estimate for the coming year, they though it unfair to demand an additional £1,000 from the rates. They requested that the £2,000 for the relief of unemployment be given without any condition as to the raising of additional money.

A Claim for £10,000.

'Bus Accident Sequel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

IN the King's Bench Division, Belfast, to-day, before the Lord Chief Justice, in an action in which Dudley W. Field, of Wolseley street, (Botanic avenue district), Belfast, is plaintiff, and Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, Ltd., 'bus owners, Upper Library street, Belfast, are defendants in a claim for personal injuries, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., with whom was Mr. B. J. Fox (instructed by Mr. J. C. W. Rea) for defendants, applied for an order that the plaintiff deliver to the defendants further and better particulars of his injuries.

The case, said counsel, was one of considerable magnitude, the claim being for £1,000. The particulars supplied of medical attendance did not give dates of the visits of the numerous doctors, and there was no mention of loss of profits. He suggested that the particulars, as they stood, were perfectly worthless, and defendants would be prejudiced thereby at the trial. The accident occurred on April 29th last, when the plaintiff, who was an Irish representative of the International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., alleged that while seated in a private car, which was stationary, a collision occurred with one of defendant's 'buses.

Mr. E. Warnock (instructed b Messrs. M. H. Turnbull and Co.) opposed the motion, saying that the plaintiff had given all the particulars asked for in the original notice for particulars. As to the profits, that was a matter at large for the jury.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would not make any further rule as to medical claims. As to profits, the defendants were entitled to know the earning power of the plaintiff, and he thought defendants would get that information by discovery. He made no rule on the motion, and ordered that the trial should not take place until a fortnight after discovery. He gave defendants costs of the motion, because plaintiff was in fault.

Guard and Civilian.

Court Sequel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Friday.

THERE was a sequel at the Dundalk District Court to-day to the action brought by Alan Keenan, of Ravensdale, an ex-soldier, against Guard McDonnell, in an action brought in the Circuit Court, claiming £50 damages for assault against the Guard, alleging that the officer had beaten him so severely that he had to lie out all night in a field three miles from his home.

At the District Court to-day Justice Goff gave his decision in the charge of assault brought by the Guard against Keenan, and said that he noted that the jury had found for the Guard and that the Judge had endorsed their finding. Undoubtedly, the defendant Keenan had been drunk at the time of the incident, had assumed a very hostile attitude, and certainly the version of the occurrence given by Guard McDonnell was the true account. Portion of the considerable injuries received by Keenan might have been obtained while he was resisting arrest; but certainly much of them was due to his own drunken state and to his falling on the roadway when there was no one near him.

He (the Justice) at first intended to deal with the case by sending Keenan to prison without the option of a fine, but the fact that he had been injured considerably and that he had lost a lot of money by his action should be taken into consideration. Obviously the action brought by Keenan was an afterthought. The charges made in that and another Court were very serious, because if Keenan had been believed the Guard would have lost his position and gone disgracefully from the Force. The Guard, too, had been put to very heavy expense in the action, and probably would not be able to recover a penny of it from anybody. He found the case brought by Guard McDonnell proved, and he fined Keenan £2 with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

Trade of Sligo.

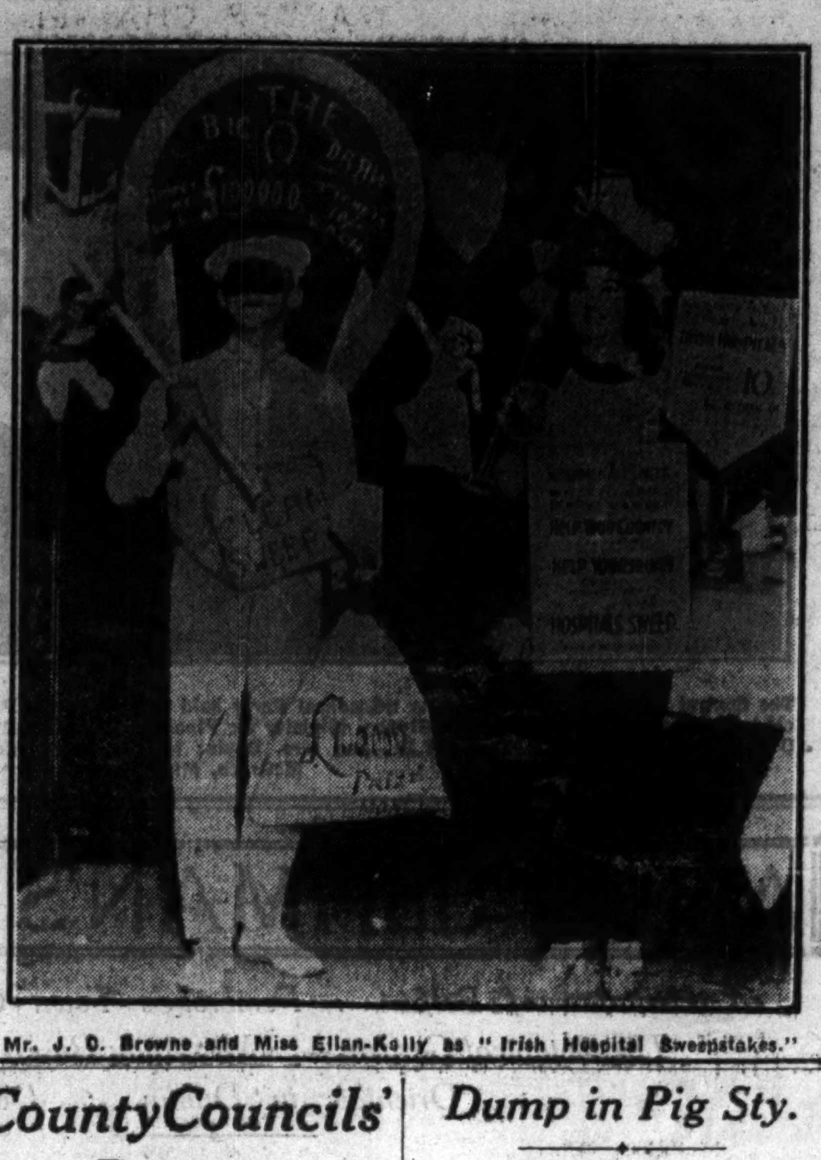
Record Figures.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SLIGO, Friday.

AT the monthly meeting of Sligo Harbour Board the Chairman Mr. H. Campbell Perry) said that the figures for last year constituted a record for the port. The total receipts for 1930 amounted to £11,499, against £10,875 in 1929. Harbour dues for 1930 amounted to £3,883, an increase of £383; import dues were £5,025, an increase of £17; and export dues were £849, an increase of £102.

The tonnage figures showed increased imports of bacon, coal, maize and sugar, and a decrease in flour, wheat and basic slag. Exports showed a substantial increase in eggs, cattle, sheep and pigs, and a slight decrease in butter.

DUBLIN PUBLICITY BALL



Mr. J. C. Browne and Miss Ellan-Kelly as "Irish Hospital Sweepstakes."

County Councils' Powers.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Friday.

AT the meeting of Westmeath County Council in Mullingar to-day, Mr. Thomas Maguire, presiding, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D. (Fianna Fail) proposed the following resolution:—

"That, whereas the County Councils in the Six Counties have complete de-rating, and yet retain their full power, we, the Westmeath County Council, protest against any attempt at the further curtailment of getting up of a costly managerial system, the powers of County Councils, and the and we direct that copies of this resolution be sent to each County Council and Board of Health."

Mr. Kennedy said that in places where the Councils had been abolished the system was not working very satisfactorily. It was forecasted that the County Councils were to be abolished, and a managerial system brought into operation. These managers would cost a thousand pounds each. In Mayo, the first thing the Commissioner did there was to cut out the special work. Westmeath County Council had always done its business properly, and was above board in its administration of public affairs.

Mr. Brett said that he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. The curtailment of Councils' powers forecasted was undemocratic and uneconomic.

Mr. Finnerty—I do not think that there is any suggestion to do away with the County Councils.

Mr. Brett—There is.

Mr. Finnerty said that he certainly heard the membership of the County Councils would be reduced and managers appointed. He thought that was a good idea. He proposed a direct negative to the resolution, adding: "I think it would be far more effective if the membership of the County Council was reduced and a manager appointed who would take some of the responsibilities off the members.

Chairman—Do you think it would be well to have another official appointed at a thousand pounds a year?

Mr. Finnerty said that he did not believe that would be necessary.

Mr. Charles Fagan seconded Mr. Finnerty.

When a suggestion was made that the matter be adjourned and notice of motion given for next meeting, Mr. Kennedy said that he could not agree to such a course, as the powers of the County Council might be curtailed in the meantime. "Dublin Corporation," added Mr. Kennedy, "have a managerial system, and they have paralysed everything. In Cork they might as well be a debating society."

On a division three voted for the direct negative and fifteen for Mr. Kennedy's motion, which was accordingly passed.

No Rift.

Apropos the paragraph which appeared in last Wednesday's *Irish Times*, referring to a rumoured rift between the Cork County Committee of the Irish Tourist Association and the Executive Committee in Dublin, Mr. C. Flynn, B.A., secretary of the Cork body, points out that Cork founded the Tourist Association, and since the removal of the headquarters, to Dublin, Cork has been a loyal supporter of the Executive. Both bodies continue to work in perfect harmony.

A STRANGE COUPLE.

"The King and Queen of Mars"—Mr. Geoffrey Henry and Mr. Victor Penny, prize-winners at the School of Art students' ball in Dublin on Thursday night.

Dump in Pig Sty.

Gardener for Trial.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Friday.

EVIDENCE in regard to the discovery of a dump in a pig sty was given at Cork District Court to-day, when Christopher Crowley, of Pouldjuff road, Cork, a market gardener, was returned for trial for being unlawfully in charge of firearms.

Detective Officer D. Heffernan said that after searching for about half an hour, in a ceiling of the pig sty, near the accused man's home, he found the following:—

A .45 Webley revolver, a .38 revolver, a .32 revolver, one parabellum automatic pistol, one "Peter-the-Painter" automatic mauser pistol, 78 rounds of assorted rifle and revolver ammunition, two telephone receivers, two pairs of handcuffs.

The articles, witness said, could not be removed without first removing the ceiling boards. From the condition of the receivers and the handcuffs witness would say that they could not have been there very long. The galvanised iron, underneath which they were hidden, leaked during wet weather.

The accused man denied all knowledge of the arms. He was admitted to bail of £40 and two sureties of £20.

Camolin (County Wexford) beet growers have adopted a resolution demanding 50s. a ton for the coming season's sugar beet crop, in view of the fact that the Carlow Sugar Factory has received an increased subsidy of £54,000.

NIGHT COURT IN LEITRIM.

ATTACK ON ROAD GANGER.

SEVEN MEN CHARGED AND REMANDED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Friday.

AT a Special Court, which was held last night at Glangevlin, Dowra, Civic Guards Barracks, before Mr. P. de Lacy, Peace Commissioner, Superintendent P. Crean, Swanlinbar, charged Patrick McGovern, Carrick, Glangevlin; James McGovern (Frank), Hugh McGovern (James), Danied McGovern, James McGovern (Hugh), James McGovern (James), and Henry McGovern, Cormaclean, with assaulting, wounding and causing grevious bodily harm to Patrick McGovern, Cormaclean, on January 26th last, at Carrick, Glangevlin.

They also were charged with conspiracy and compelling McGovern to abstain from doing an act which he had a legal right to do—work as a ganger on public roads under the Irish Land Commission; using violence to assault McGovern, and intimidation. Also, that they took part in a riot, being armed with offensive weapons and missiles, and caused a disturbance and beat McGovern, to the terror of the citizens of the Saorstat.

They were further charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly.

Guard Morgan deposed to the arrest of the defendants, who made no statement.

GRAIPES.

Anthony McGovern deposed to the defendants being present on the road when Patrick McGovern, Cormaclean, was about to start work as a road ganger on the Land Commission road. Two of the defendants had graipes and a spade, and James McGovern (Hugh) had stones in his hands. Witness said that he also saw stones in the hands of other of the defendants. Pat McGovern the ganger asked Pat McGovern, Carrick: "What are you going to do to-day, Paddy?" The latter replied that the ganger had no right to be working there, and he hit the ganger with a graipe across the face, and then James McGovern (Frank) struck the ganger with a spade in the face.

GANGER'S INJURIES.

Witness saw James McGovern (Hugh) strike the ganger with a stone on the forehead. Witness also saw Hugh McGovern (James) strike the injured man on the back with a graipe. The ganger then went away cut and bleeding, and Pat McGovern, Carrick, broke the ganger's spade. All the defendants had stones where they had no weapons.

When the ganger went towards the Civic Guard barracks all the defendants cheered, and Pat McGovern, Carrick, made an attempt to strike witness, but his brother James stopped him.

The defendants were remanded in bail of £50 each and two sureties of £25 each to the next District Court to be held at Dowra.

Nonagenarian's Death.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TYRONE, Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Stevenson (90 died at her residence, Tully, Strabane, yesterday evening. She was the mother of Mr. R. Stevenson, Rural District Council, and Deputy Vice-Chairman of Strabane Board of Guardians, and Mr. S. S. Stevenson, J.P., chairman of the local Unionist Association.

School Medical Scheme.

Minister's Order to Wexford Board.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Friday.

INCREASED estimates for the coming year have been adopted by County Wexford Board of Health, inclusive of a sum for the immunisation of school children. An additional scheme submitted by the recently appointed County Medical Officer of Health (Dr. C. Bastible) was postponed for twelve months.

As a result of this decision the Free State Minister for Local Government has promptly communicated with the Secretary of the Board, stating that the establishment of a school medical scheme was mandatory on them, and that he must insist on them carrying out their duties in the matter. For that purpose he has assented to the necessary departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order, so as to permit the Board formulating a supplementary estimate and demand to cover the estimated cost of the school medical scheme.

He (the Secretary of the Board) was therefore instructed to convene a special meeting of the Board on the earliest possible date to deal with the matter, so that the estimated demand could be submitted to the County Council before the latter struck the rates for the coming financial year.

The Secretary was further instructed to make a careful record of the voting of the members of the Board on the question.

In accordance with the Minister's letter, a special meeting of the Board has been convened.

Foreign Mails.

Posting Days in Dublin.

The days for posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatch of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

Monday—U.S.A., Canada, Central America, Cuba, Mexico, Bahamas, Bermuda, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica, Japan, Leeward Islands, via Southampton; Egypt, Palestine, Syria, via Naples.

Tuesday—Egypt, Sudan, via Brindisi.

Wednesday—Australia, Ceylon, China (all parts); Aden, India, Iraq, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Sudan, Dutch East Indies, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Seychelles, Siam, via Marseilles; Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, via Southampton.

Thursday—South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, Madeira, Mauritius, Nyasaland, New Zealand, via Southampton; Canada, Newfoundland, via Glasgow.

Friday—Guiana (British), Venezuela, West Indies, via Dover; West Coast of Africa, via London.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, via Cobh.

Fined for Beating Cow.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILKENNY, Friday.

At Kilkenny District Court, Justice Malley fined Julius Keogh, Calra, Dublin, 10s. for beating a cow at the loading bank at Kilkenny Railway Station.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

FIAT LUX.

HARMONY AMONG LINGUISTS.

From a Correspondent.

Conditions of living in Trinity are slowly, but inevitably, becoming more up-to-date. The latest example of modernisation is the introduction of electric light into the Rubrics, the oldest building in Trinity. The spirit of light has not yet completely permeated this last stronghold of picturesque gloom, but within a year the smoky flare of the oil-lamp, and the æsthetically satisfying, but ineffectual, flame of the candle will have been finally extinguished. In all other parts of College students have enjoyed the benefits of electric light for some time past, with the exception of a few rooms in the New Square. No one will regret these changes, except the American tourist, who will sigh over the vanishing romance of mediævalism.

The first numbers of the College magazines appeared this week. The *College Pen* appeared in a new buff-coloured cover, but the motto of this paper appears to be *plus ça change*; for those who were expecting a change in the literary policy have been disappointed. There is no essential difference in the contents, in spite of the new cover. The editor of *T.C.D.*, unlike most editors of that paper, had the courage to deal with a political issue in his editorial, which takes the Mayo library case for its text, and defends Trinity against the attacks of her pseudo-patriotic critics. The Valentine number next week will give many people an opportunity to say what they think of their enemies, without fear of serious consequences to themselves.

"LOCAL COLOUR."

Mr. R. L. Flynn, a member of the D.U.D.S., is taking part in the production of the "Old Lady Says 'No!'" at the Gate Theatre. He appears as the average type of Trinity student, whose mentality is exhibited in a satirical light. Trinity men who have seen the play noticed that the author made a slight error in one of his references to Trinity. A student is spoken of as inhabiting rooms in a part of College which is, in fact, now used as a sort of dumping ground, the students having evacuated long ago.

Mr. R. J. F. Mayston.

A social event, which promises to be very successful, is the Lady Elizabeth Rowing Club's first annual dance at the Gresham Hotel next Monday. The members of this club are recruited from graduates and undergraduates of Oxford, Cambridge, and Trinity. Many of them were formerly distinguished members of the D.U. Boat Club, including Mr. R. J. F. Mayston, the Captain, and Mr. W. S. J. Carter, both of whom are busily engaged on Committee work for the dance. In many respects it will be very similar to a Trinity Boat Club dance. The Elizabethan Society's dance at the Metropole on the 16th is also arousing much interest, to judge by the number of tables which have already been booked at the hotel.

The Modern Language Society will hold an inter-debate with the French Society on Tuesday in the Regent House at 3.30 p.m. The motion to be debated is "*Que cette assemblée approuve le 18 Siècle.*" The internal discussion which recently rent the Modern Language Society in twain was allayed at the meeting last Tuesday. The delicate susceptibilities of the women members had been wounded by aspersions cast upon them by one of the male members. The women students threatened to boycott the Society. This produced consternation among the men, as without women students this Society would be a sort of Mahommedan Hades. Therefore, the offending male made an ample apology for his remarks, which were made in a moment of indiscreet facetiousness. The *amour propre* of the ladies was apparently satisfied, and harmony has been restored in the Society.

"A CLOUDED CANE."

A well-known Fellow has recently taken to carrying a multi-coloured walking stick which would have been a joy for ever to the æsthetes of the 'nineties. It is as remarkable as Balzac's famous stick, and whenever the Fellow walks through College students turn and stare at it with open-mouthed curiosity.

The Swimming Club elected their new Captain this week. He is Mr. R. P. P. Wallace. This club seems to be a special preserve for members of the Wallace family.

The Boxing Club's Novices' Championships will be held in the Gymnasium next Tuesday night, beginning at 8 p.m. A club supper will be held afterwards in the Dining Hall. Next Monday night Mr. R. M. Hilliard will read a paper to the Theological Society on "Work in progress in the Oxford Group." The subject of the Neophyte Society's debate is more serious than usual. They will discuss the questions of "Disarmament and World Peace." There is a long list of speakers for the Historical Society's debate on Wednesday on the motion: "That the Cultural Influence of America in Europe is to be commended." Senator Sir John Keane, Bart., will take the chair.

On Thursday night Mr. M. A. Ellison, Treasurer of the Philosophical Society, will read a paper to the Society on "The Poetry of Existence." Mr. Ellison is a son of the Rev. W. A. F. Ellison, Astronomer of Armagh Observatory. He is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, having been elected for research work on double stars.

At a meeting of the Chota Nagpur Mission in the G.M.B. on Tuesday the Rev. J. C. Forrester will be one of the speakers. Many Trinity men will remember Canon Forrester, who was Chaplain in College some years ago. Since leaving Trinity in 1927 he has been Vicar of Bath and Wells.

A Trinity graduate, Mr. A. H. Hillis, has recently been called to the English Bar. In the final examination he gained second place. Mr. Hillis graduated in 1927 with Moderatorship in Classics and Legal and Political Science. He is an ex-editor and ex-chairman of *T.C.D.*

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

THE HERMIONE LECTURES.

The annual course of lectures on art, established in memory of Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College, Dublin, during the coming week, on the afternoons of Tuesday, February 10th; Wednesday, February 11th; Thursday, February 12th, and Friday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock The Council of Alexandra College has appointed as lecturer Professor R. M. Y. Gleadowe, the Slade Professor of Fine Arts and "Visitor" to the Ruskin School at Oxford.

The general title of the course is, "Painting and Sculpture of the Italian Renaissance," and the subjects of the lectures are as follows:—Lecture I., "The Nature and Conditions of Art, Spiritual and Material"; Lecture II., "Giotto to Michel Angelo"; Lecture III., "Duccio to Tintozetto"; Lecture IV., "Sculpture from N. Pisano to Michel Angelo."

The course is open to the public, and will be illustrated by lantern slides. At the opening lecture the chair will be taken by Dr. Thomas Bodkin, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland.

LIVE STOCK TRADERS' DANCE.

The Aberdeen Hall in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, was crowded, when the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association held their first annual dance last night. Spot dances were a feature of the programme, and dancing continued until 3.30 a.m. Among those present were:—Mr. John Fleming (Secretary), Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin (Burns-Laird), Mr. Murphy (L.M.S.), Miss Lightfoot, Miss Nora Meehan, Miss Millett and party, Norman Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kettle and daughter, Mr. Tanham, Mr. J. Hannon and party, Mr. H. Cassidy and party, Joseph Fitzgerald, J. Molloy, J. P. Cuffe, Lieutenant Hickey, Dermod Egan, Mr. James Dignam, Mr. Thomas Brady, Mr. T. Smith, Miss Lennon, Mr. P. Nugent and party, Mr. J. Fitzsimons, Dr. O'Connor, Mr. Hubert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy, Miss Fahy, Mr. John Ryan, Dr. E. J. McGuinness and Mr. P. Dollard.

THE MUSIC OF MOZART.

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

THE JUPITER SYMPHONY.

BY "OBBLIGATO."

In presenting some examples of the music of Mozart at its concert to-day, the Dublin Philharmonic Society reminds us of the 175th anniversary of the birth of that famous composer. We are past the exact date. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27th, 1756, at Salzburg, in the Austrian Tyrol. His music never was more highly esteemed than it is to-day, and, as the late Sir Charles Stanford asserted, it appeals to none more than to those whose appreciation of music is mature. Men go through their different phases of response to musical urgings and then come back to Mozart. Such is the experience of humble lovers of music, but there are prominent instances, too, to the same effect. In Germany Richard Strauss turned from the hectic style of "Salome" and "Elektra" to invoke the spirit of Mozart in "Der Rosenkavalier." In France the school of composers known as "Les Six," gaining no satisfaction from experiments in tonalities and atonalities, have sought to recover the secret of Mozartean grace and life.

While a flavour of rococo may enhance the charm of some of Mozart's music, the greater works of the composer are so rich in the essentials of musical vitality that one does not think of them as a century and a half old.

HIS UNTIMELY END.

Although we look on Mozart as one of the greatest of composers, those who have studied his music hold the belief that what should have been his greatest work was never done. The compositions of his last years exhibit such an increase in his power of musical expression that we cannot but surmise what marvels might have followed had he not been cut off untimely in his thirty-sixth year. There is this further point: not only was Mozart at the time of his death gaining in mastery of the means of musical expression, but the means, too, were broadening fast at that time. The world of music was becoming a grander world, with rapidly extending horizons. We know what Beethoven, following close after Mozart in that world, did with the orchestra and pianoforte. Both instruments were beginning a new career when Mozart died. What would he have done with them? Beethoven died thirty-five years after Mozart. He was only a student of composition when Mozart died. Suppose that Mozart, masterly and mature, had lived and gone on composing for those thirty-five years, or, say, till the age of seventy, what might he have achieved in that ampler period? Where might he have led the young and ambitious Beethoven, or that boy (not born till four years after the actual date of Mozart's death), who certainly would have been a disciple of the living, as he was an admirer of the dead, Mozart—Franz Schubert?

All that is speculation. It suggests itself because a new grandeur in Mozart's last works conveys not so much a sense of finality as one of mastery that was on the verge of yet greater achievement.

In particular, that sense is conveyed in the last four of Mozart's numerous symphonies. We heard one of these, the one in E flat major, at the Philharmonic Society's first concert this season. The one in G minor is well known to many Dublin musical folk. To-day we are to hear the last and greatest, that in C major, which always has been known as the "Jupiter." This symphony, and the brief, brisk "Figaro" overture together will give us an excellent view of the strength and free flow of Mozart's music.

BORN TO MUSIC.

Mozart was born to music. He may almost be said to have practised it in his cradle; he was little more than an infant when he began to take part in concerts with his sister, Marianne. The father, Leopold Mozart, a flautist, haled the children round Europe, showing them off as musical prodigies. In the course of a concert tour they reached London, where little Wolfgang, then aged eight years, was the subject of a paper read before the Royal Society, where he was discussed as a case of remarkable mental development. Already he was composing; exercises and little pieces in the stile of the days, as penned by him in the year 1864 at London, are extant. At an early age Mozart was appointed to a musical office in the suite of the Archbishop of Salzburg. The appointment was terminated while Mozart was with the Archbishop in Vienna. The composer settled in the Austrian capital, with which his fame, like that of Haydn, Beethoven, and Schubert, is connected. He enjoyed high artistic success, especially as a composer of operas—does not the name of Mozart recall at once "The Marriage of Figaro," "Don Giovanni," and "The Magic Flute"—but died in poverty, and was buried in a pauper's grave. In his short life he composed an abundance of music, including, besides the operas and symphonies, several Masses and a variety of chamber music, and a large proportion of that great output is regarded as still worthy of frequent performance. His life is as interesting as his music is enjoyable. It can be read in any one of the volumes of chapters devoted to him in the several well known series of lives of the great composers. The general reader will find an old standard biography, which still is not seriously out of date, reprinted in the excellent "Everyman" Library.

THE GOVERNMENT PARTY.

ANNUAL DANCE IN THE PLAZA.

The South City Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal held a very pleasant dance in the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Members of the Government Party were present, as well as a large number of their supporters in the City of Dublin.

A capable committee had charge of the arrangements, and among those present were—Mrs. Eager, who wore a graceful gown of flowered chiffon, trimmde with diamantié with her came Miss Harry Eager in a smart flowered satin frock, and Miss Marie Eager in a brown chiffon *ensemble*.

Mrs. P. S. Doyle was wearing a becoming black lace gown. Miss P. Curran's gown was of blue floral georgette. Miss S. Curran wore a pretty pink georgette frock. Miss M. Coleman was in a jade coloured frock, and Miss Sheehan was attired in a graceful black lace gown. A black net and gold brocade *ensemble* was worn by Miss P. Ryan.

Miss M. Ryan wore a white fish net frock, and Miss Enright green chiffon. Yellow fish net was worn by Miss S. Sheehan, Miss McGrath's frock was of sapphire blue georgette, while Miss May Doyle was gowned in pink georgette. Mrs. Enright wore a gown of flowered satin. Mrs. Ferns was in a lovely blue taffeta frock, and Miss Maureen Gallagher black satin. Miss Barron was in a frock of black taffeta. Miss Bell chose black satin, and Miss S. Bell flowered chiffon. Mrs. Rogers wore a brocade coatee with her green georgette frock. Mrs. North was in a pink georgette frock, Mrs. B. J. McManus yellow taffeta, and Mrs. Doyle a black velvet and lace toilette.

Also present were:—Mr. E. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Doyle, Mr. B. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Liam Burke, the Lord Mayor, Colonel and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. T. Finlay, Mr. J. W. Beckett, Councillor J. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. J. Doyle and Miss Pat Curran, Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, Dr. Myles Keogh, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, Miss M. Shiels, Mr. Timlin and Miss Annie Lloyle, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Connor, Mr. R. J. Duggan and party, Miss Maureen Doyle and Miss M. Perry, Mr. A. Cox, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. F. ffrench Davies and party, the Misses R. and S. Sheehan, Miss Isobel Dodd and party, Mr. Deighan and party, Mr. Olaf MacNeill and Miss Grant, Miss K. MacManus and party, Miss M. Coleman, Mrs. Troy, Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, Miss M. McGrath, Mr. William Hughes, Mr. F. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. N. Devine, Miss S. Curran, Mr. T. Curran, Mr. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ferns, Miss A. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Egar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finnerty, the Misses Bell, the Misses Dineen, Mr. Jack Hayes, Miss H. Eager and Miss M. Eager, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McManus, Miss Barron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Courtney, Mrs. Cann, Mr. M. McMurty, Mr. M. R. Nolan, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. P. Mullins and Miss A. Hickey, Mr. H. Bracken, Mr. S. Stewart and Miss A. Moran, Mr. A. Bracken and Miss Breslan, Miss P. Ryan, Mr. J. Bracken, Mr. P. J. Conlon and Miss E. Plunkett, Miss Peggy Ryan, Mr. J. Clinton and Mrs. Clinton, the Misses Clinton, Mr. D. Doyle and Miss L. Doyle, Mr. J. M. Dingle (junior), Miss N. McGushin, Miss May Doyle, Miss E. Flynn, Miss O'Toole, Miss K. Devine and party, Miss McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. North, Mr. F. Stewart, the Misses North, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan, Mr. J. Butler and Miss M. Ryan, Mr. Sean Conlon and Miss Conlon, Mr. T. McCormack, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Enright and Miss D. Enright, the Misses Henehegan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. Stanistreet, Mr. P. Halpin and Mrs. Halpin, Mr. P. Byrne, Mr. P. Walsh, Mr. F. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mulvanny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowentree, Miss Rita Flemming, Miss M. Buttler, the Misses Byrne, Mr. M. Byrne, Mr. P. W. Carigan, the Misses Maloney, Mr. Sean Lambar, Miss L. Farrell, Mr. P. Stewart, Miss J. McMahon, Mr. D. McDonnell.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL DANCE.

The Central Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party held a dance in the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Included in the group are Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance; Mr. Liam Burke, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Batt O'Connor, T.D.; Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., and Mrs. Doyle; Mr. J. Doyle, Mrs. Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Devine, Miss McGrath, Miss Curran.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Historian of Belfast : Pembroke's Town Clerk : Prize Money.
The Botanical Gardens : Mr. Andy Rose : The Strawboys.
Orientals in Dublin : Donne.

Prize Money.

Most boxing referees have a fund of good stories about fights over which they have presided, and Irish boxers are wont to figure largely in these "incidents" of the ring. I especially like the story by Mr. Eugene Corri of a hot-tempered Irishman who was appearing in a bout for a purse of £25 against a much-fancied cross-Channel boxer. There were protracted negotiations before the fight about the division of the prize-money, since the favourite wanted to secure £20 for the winner and £5 for the loser, whereas the Irishman, who expected to be beaten, voted for £15 and £10 respectively. At length the latter's temper flared up. "Oh, to hell with you," he shouted; "the winner take the lot." The Englishman gladly assented, but his opponent was so furious that he fought the fight of his life and won the £25.

A Forthcoming History.

Since my recent note on early banks in Belfast was written, a friend has handed me the prospectus of a forthcoming work, by Mr. S. Shannon Millin, entitled "Sidelights on Two Centuries of Belfast History," and has pointed out that I may have been rash in committing myself on this very question. At any rate, some new facts about these banks must have come to light recently; for it is asserted in the prospectus that the history of the eighteenth century Belfast banks "has been very inaccurately written, and special attention will be devoted to this important branch of commercial activity."

Mr. S. Shannon Millin.

It is fortunate that Mr. Millin had begun to collect material for his book many years ago; for otherwise no record of some important documents would have remained. One such document is included in the prospectus. It is a petition presented to the Irish Parliament by Belfast merchants in 1777. Together with other documents it was photographed by Mr. Millin just before the original shared the fate of many valuable records in the destruction of the Four Courts.

Coloured Pedlars.

The dusky pedlars from the East are still, I am told, very active in pushing their wares in all parts of the country. Incidentally I heard a good story in connection with one of these merchants. He called at a certain Customs office to declare the value of wearing apparel consigned to him. He handed the blank forms to the officer with a smile which bared his exquisite teeth, and then indicated that he could speak only Hindustani. The officer tried to explain that he merely wanted a declaration of value. Eventually the unfortunate official had to make his own valuation of the goods. The pedlar was evidently pleased, to judge by his smiling visage. A few evenings later he called at the officer's residence, and in perfect English he offered the official's wife bargains—all the way from India—at astonishing prices.

Etymological Interlude.

I have recently come across two expressions in which old Irish usage has won its way into modern vernacular. The word "bully" has circled the slang line of the world, sometimes as a term of reproach, sometimes quite the opposite. I have seen many derivations of it without being convinced until I happened upon a countryman's allusion to a friend who had distinguished himself at fisticuffs as "a real *buailim sciach*." His word was taken up, and bystanders repeated the expression without the *sciach*, the sound of the first word being practically "bully" in English. I learnt that the expression is frequent all over the country for a good fighter. The phrase means "I strike the shield," and was the time-honoured challenge of the old Irish champions, who suited action to word in calling out an antagonist.

The second phrase is the expression "on the brew," which in Northern Ireland is consistently applied to anyone who is on the dole. Its *raison d'être* puzzled me considerably for a long time, until I remembered that I had heard applied to someone who had stood a feast the phrase "the brew of the meal." This at once recalled to me the fact that the old name for the Irish public hospitaller was *Brugaid*—pronounced "brewey"— and gave me the interpretation of the phrase that was troubling me. To be "on the brew" is to be at public charges for support.

Strawboys.

Just now, up and down the country, strawboys are attending weddings and adding to their gaiety and excitement. I had the pleasure of witnessing them a few nights ago at a marriage festival. About midnight a horn blast was heard outside. The dancers cleared off the floor. Girls hugged one another and giggled excitedly. Ten men entered, all with masked faces, and straw hitched to the shoulders and legs. Six of them carried long staffs, or what a friend called "mogers." Having formed a circle in the centre of the floor, the four "unarmed" walked around, and, selecting four girls, took them by the arms. One of the party produced a fiddle and struck up a set of quadrilles. When every figure was danced the horn was blown again and the ten men marched out.

From the moment of entry none of them spoke a word. "That is their principal rule," a friend told me. "Neither is any girl supposed to refuse them a dance—anyhow, they are only delighted to be asked. No strawboy is supposed to take food or drink in the house, no matter who offers it."

"The staffs," he continued, "are a kind of warning to inquisitive persons who might try to rush them and pull off their masks. Half the fun is in trying to guess their identity. Strawboys are supposed to bring luck to newly-weds, and nobody here to-night was more anxious for their appearance than the bride and bridegroom. The more that come the better they will like it, because, besides the luck, it will show they are popular."

A Brighter Hour.

In these dull days of February I have spent a bright hour or two at the Botanical Gardens. There, in the hot-houses, winter seems unknown, and hundreds of strange and delicate plants unfold their leaves in blissful ignorance of it.

Quite a number of flowers are blooming. The gay cineraria makes a glorious show of blue, contrasting with the flaming red of the geranium, while opposite these the more delicate shades of blue and mauve of the primulas throw up to fuller effect a second show of cinerarias. A few narcissi and some failing hyacinths make the house sweet. Some rhododendrons are out, principally the smaller and less familiar species, and above these tower japonica shrubs with their gorgeous flowers of red and white. The orchids are well on—those strange, fantastic flowers, which seem to have no beginning and no ending, but produce a superb variety of colour. The cactus house is looking very fine. The weird and grotesque form of many of these plants is positively ludicrous.

Personally, I cannot understand why so few people seem to appreciate these gardens.

Mr. A. Rose.

The Ulster branch has furnished many distinguished Presidents to the Irish Hockey Union. The name of Mr. Tommy Graham, which was a household word in hockey circles twenty years ago, comes at once to mind. Mr. Raymond Burke and Mr. A. G. Burney furnish further examples, so that Mr. Andy Rose, the President-Elect, has a high standard to maintain. The nominee for next year's chair was at one time a prominent player with Cliftonville, but it is on the administrative side of the game that his best work has been done. He has been in turn Ulster selector, Irish selector and Ulster President, and to him was mainly due the affiliation of the North-West District.

Mr. A. Rose.

Application.

With much writing to be done, I sat for many hours in a Dublin library yesterday. Lunch-time came and went. Dinner-time approached, and I feared that I would be late for that also.

At times the library was full, more often deserted; but a woman seated near me did not seem to notice the hours pass. She was an elderly woman with a massive book in front of her, in which she seemed entirely engrossed.

At 8.30 I rose and went for my hat. The woman was still there. My curiosity got the better of me, and, deliberately passing her on my way out, I looked over her shoulder. Sitting nicely between the pages of the big book was a sixpenny novelette.

Fogs Again.

Writing in the "Diary" a few days ago on the subject of fogs, I indulged in a flight of fancy by venturing to suppose what, if a London fog were thick enough to bear a fall of snow on top of it, would happen when the fog lifted. A correspondent has launched a shaft which brings me to earth again. He is well acquainted with London "particulars," and assures me that our worst fogs are merely a haze in comparison. "These fogs," he says, "offer no physical resistance to movement, but with their large content of carbon particles, sulphur and other noxious fumes, they are almost asphyxiating. It is obvious, therefore, that, if a fog were thick enough to grasp or to support a fall of snow, it would be impossible to breathe in it, and there would be no citizens left in London to worry whether snow or water would fall when the fog lifted."

Pembroke's Last Town Clerk.

Residents of an older generation in Pembroke who know the careful and vigilant attention which Mr. Joshua C. Manly, the retiring Town Clerk of the township, has bestowed upon its municipal affairs, will wish him long years to enjoy his well-earned pension. Not only did he display outstanding ability in the discharge of all his duties, but in times when the *personnel* of the Council was sharply divided, both on political and municipal questions, he exercised a pacific influence. When the late Sir Robert Gardner and the late Mr. George Perry were members of the Council, and diametrically opposed to each other on the housing question and the laying out of Herbert Park, Mr. Manly's tactful qualities saved the Council from not a few troubled scenes. Once, when a storm was brewing, he hastened into his own office, rang up Sir Robert Gardner's, to ask one of his clerks to say that a client had called and was urgently wanting an interview. The device was successful. Sir Robert hurried off, and the meeting proceeded quietly.

Mr. J. C. Manly.

A Poet of Passion.

The poetry of John Donne, who died exactly 300 years ago, is not in demand to-day, but the anniversary of his death is an occasion when passing interest might well be given to his work and career; for his life story is one of the most interesting in all literature.

An early love affair inspired his pen to some exquisite love poetry, but his first ardour cooled, and he became secretary to Lord Elsinore, only to fall deeply in love again—on this occasion with his lordship's niece. A secret marriage caused him to lose his position and to suffer imprisonment, but he regained his freedom and, later, his wife, after a lawsuit which exhausted his resources.

In 1615 he entered the Church, and became Chaplain to the King, and subsequently Dean of St. Paul's. In this post he drew large congregations whenever he preached.

His memory, however, has endured, not by his ecclesiastical work, but only by his verse. His poetical qualities were uneven. Ben Jonson said that he was "the first poet in the world in some things," but that "he would perish for not being understood," and Dryden termed him "the greatest wit, though not the best poet, of our nation."

A Happy Effort.

Recently I stood on the street watching the efforts of a driver and a number of assistants to lift a horse which had fallen on a slippery thoroughfare. Their efforts were unavailing, because the unfortunate animal could not get a grip and was handicapped by a heavy load. Matters looked serious, with the horse helplessly on his side, until a bystander—who looked, incidentally, like a retired colonel—took a hand in the rescue. He caught the reins and, having wound them first on the foremost hooves, brought them back taut, and repeated the operation with the hind hooves. Next, having ordered the men to push the animal, he held the horse's head downwards. As soon as pressure was applied the horse made another gallant attempt, and must have been as surprised as his driver to find himself on all fours. The reins had provided the grip. I pass on the idea.

QUIDNUNC.

BOYS' BRIGADE OLD BOYS' CHURCH PARADE.

The annual Church Parade of the Old Boys' Union of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, at afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) to-morrow. It is expected that the Union will parade some 500 strong. The preacher will be the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D., Dean of Christ Church. The offerings, after defraying expenses, will be given to the special repairs fund of the Cathedral.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 21237.—(Advt.)

BOHEMIAN THEATRE.

THE RE-OPENING DATE.

The Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, Dublin, which is now under entirely new ownership and management, will, it is expected, be opened on March 17th. The building is at present being reconstructed, and the interior will be remodelled The theatre will be equipped with the Western Electric sound film apparatus, with the latest type of screen. An up-to-date system of ventilation has been adopted, by which the air of the auditorium will be changed every three minutes, and everything is being done for the comfort and convenience of patrons, including the provision of specially sprung seats. The theatre will accommodate 900 persons.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

- **7. 0—"Jack and the Beanstalk"** (Northern Region).
- **7.15—Popular Concert** (Midland Regional).
- **8. 0—Opera, "Faust"** (Dublin).
- **9.40—Vaudeville** (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Weather, Gramaphone. **7.20**—News. **7.30**—Time. Gaedhilg: Seamus O Duirrine. **7.45**—Musical Chat: "Faust," H. R. White. **8.0**—Opera, "Faust" (Gounod): Faust, Frank Webster; Valentine, William Lemass; Mephistopheles, Frederic Collier; Marguerite, Audrey Mildmay; Siebel, Joan Burke; Wagner, T. J. Bevan. Station Orchestra and Opera Chorus. Conductor, Vincent O'Brien. **10.30**—Weekly Sports Review, Seamus Laverty. Time, News, Weather.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. **10.30**—Time; Shipping. **10.45-11.0**—"Books about People," Mrs. Oliver Strachey. **1.0-2.0**—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. **2.50-4.30**—Wales v. Scotland: Running Commentary on the International Rugby Football Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, relayed from the Cardiff Arms Park, Cardiff. **4.30**—London Regional. **4.45**—London Regional. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.15**—Weather; First News; Football Results and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. **6.40**—London Sports Bulletin. **6.45**—Foundations of Music. Thelma Reiss Smith and Joan Black. Variations, Op. 17 (Mendelssohn). **7.0**—"The Month in Scotland," Mr. A. Noel Skelton, M.P. **7.20**—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. **7.30**—Orchestral Concert: Olga Olgina (soprano), Ivan Engel (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Orchestra (conducted by Stanford Robinson). **9.0**—Weather; Second News. **9.15**—Shipping Forecast. **9.20**—Speech by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, Litt.D., LL.D., at the Dickens Fellowship Dinner, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel. **9.40**—Vaudeville. **10.45-12.0**—Ambrose's Band.

MANCHESTER 376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS, 200 Metres (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National. **12.0-1.0**—Northern Wireless Orchestra: Margaret Wareing (soprano), Mary Cooper (contralto). **2.50**—National. **4.30**—Northern Wireless Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—The Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. **6.15**—National. **6.40**—Regional Sports Bulletin. **6.45**—National. **7.0**—Excerpts from "Jack and the Beanstalk," Francis Laidler's Yorkshire Pantomime, relayed from the Theatre Royal, Leeds. **9.0**—National. **9.15**—North of England News. **9.20-12.0**—National.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.30—Midland Studio Orchestra. George Taylor (baritone); Laura Mann (songs at the piano). **4.45**—Reginald New at the organ. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—London Regional. **6.15**—Weather, First News. **6.40**—Midland Sport. **6.45**—"Come, Pipe a Song." The Midland Studio Chorus, under the direction of Nigel Dallaway. **7.15**—Popular Concert. Relayed from the Central Hall, Birmingham. Bertha Armstrong (soprano), Roy Henderson (baritone), Winifred Browne (pianoforte), Edith Eatherley (entertainer). **8.20**—London Regional. **8.55**—Midland News. **9.0**—London Regional. **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.30**—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. **10.35-10.45**—London Regional.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **2.50**—National. **4.30**—The Romano Rhythm Boys. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Musical Interlude. **6.15**—National. **6.40**—Sports Bulletin. **6.45**—National. **7.0**—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music." **7.15**—Musical Interlude. **7.20**—National. **7.30**—Musical Interlude. **7.45**—Orchestral Concert (In co-operation with the Belfast Y.M.C.A.). Relayed from the Wellington Hall, Belfast. Isobel Baillie (soprano), Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. **9.0**—National. **9.15**—Regional News and Sports Bulletin. **9.20-12.0**—Natinal.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15-11.0—Daventry National. **1.0-2.0**—Daventry National. **3.30**—The Frank Walker Octet. Watcyn Watcyns (baritone). **4.45**—Reginald Foort at the organ. **5.15**—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15**—Weather, First News, Football Results. **6.40**—London Sports Bulletin. **6.45**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. Frederic Lake (tenor), Constance Wentworth (soprano). **8.0**—Pianoforte Recital by John Hunt: Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue (Bach), Berceuse, Op. 57 (Chopin). **8.20**—"Dr. Abernethy—His Book." A comedy of 1815. **8.55**—Regional News. **9.0**—Wireless Military Band. John Collinson (tenor). **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.30-12.0**—Ambrose's Band, from the May Fair Hotel.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7. 0—Berlin (418 m.): Glazounor conducts own compositions.
7.45—Rome (441 m.): Opera relay.

TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

- **3. 0—Church Cantata** (National).
- **7.55—Service from St. Martin-in-the-Fields** (National).
- **9. 5—Orchestral Concert** (London Regional).
- **9.30—Radio Drama, "The Last Mile"** (Dublin).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

8.30—Cecilian Instrumental Trio: "Lakme" (Opera) (Delibes); "Barge Afloat" (Besly). **8.45**—Eileen Knowles and Company in Musical Comedy: "Take your Pretty Partner" ("The Country Girl") (Jones); "The Man in the Moon" ("Santoy") (S. Jones); "On the Staff" ("Ariette") (Novello); "The Flower" ("Lilac Time" (Schubert-Clutsam); "Frivolous Feet" ("The Love Race") (Clarke); "Takay" ("Bitter Sweet") (N. Coward). **9.5**—Cecilian Trio: "Le Deluge" (Saint-Saëns); Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance (Fletcher) **9.15**—Frederic Collier (bass) **9.30**—Radio Drama, "The Last Mile," specially written for the Dublin Station by Ian Priestly Mitchell. Company will include Esmé Biddle, Ian Priestly Mitchell, Mollie Tapper, Charles Marford, William Van Craen. **10.15**—Triur an Cheol Chumainn in Gaelic Music. Gaelic Songs by Tadhg MacFirbhisigh: "An Dibirtheach O Eirinn," "Droichead na Tuaire," "Ta na Ia," "Cnocainin Aerach Chill Mhuire" (Clandillon). **10.45**—Triur an Cheol Chumainn. **11.0**—Time, News, Weather.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.30-10.45 a.m.—Time, Shipping. **3.0**—Church Cantata (No. 126) Bach: Erhalt' uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort (Sustain us, Lord, by Thy Blest Word). Singers, Doris Owens (contralto), Edward Reach (tenor), William Barrand (bass), the Wireless Chorus. Players, Victor Hely-Hutchinson (harpsichord), Leslie Woodgate (organ), the B.B.C. Orchestra (two oboes, trumpet and strings). Conducted by Stanford Robinson. **3.55**—For the Children. **4.15**—Wireless Military Band. Clara Serena (contralto). **5.30**—Pianoforte Recital by Maurice Cole. **6.0-6.15**—"Victorian Prophets," by John Bailey—VIII., Reading from Jowett. **7.55**—St. Martin-in-the-Fields: The Bells. Address by the Rev. "Pat" McCormick. Order of Service—Hymn, "Eternal Father, strong to save." Confession and Thanksgiving. Psalm 19. Lesson. Deus Misereatur. Prayers. Hymn. The Rev. "Pat" McCormick: "Christ's Message to Us To-day—I., Its Positiveness." Hymn, "The Day thou gavest, Lord, is ended." Blessing. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause. Appeal on behalf of the Bath New Royal United Hospital Appeal Fund, by Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell. **8.50**—Weather. General Bulletin. **9.5**—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Mavis Bennett (soprano), Norman Williams (baritone). **10.30**—Epilogue. Savings of Jesus: "Moth and Rust." **10.40-11.0**—The Silent Fellowship.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) **and LEEDS—200 Metres** (1,500 Kc.).

3.0—National. **4.15**—Winter's Tale: Northern Wireless Orchestra. Northern Wireless Chorus. John Wardle (readings) **6.0-6.15**—National. **7.55**—National. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on behalf of the Manchester Foot Hospital by Mr. Harry Platt, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S. **8.50**—National. **9.0**—North of England News. **9.5**—Military Band Concert: The Salford City Police Band. Gladys Sweeney (soprano). **10.30**—Epilogue.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.30—Afternoon Concert. The Midland Studio Orchestra Millicent Ward (soprano), Tom Bromley (pianoforte). **5.0-5.30**—London Regional. **7.55**—Daventry National. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the Dudley and District Hospital Sunday Fund, by Mr. D. Tanfield. **8.50**—Weather, First News. **9.0**—Midland News. **9.5**—London Regional. **10.30**—Epilogue, "Out of the Dark."

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

3.0—National. **4.15**—Orchestral Concert. Margaret Collier (soprano), Harry Dyson (flute). Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **6.0-6.15**—National. **7.55**—National. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause. Appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's Coal Fund, by the Rev. Henry Montgomery, M.A., D.D., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly. **8.50**—National. **9.0**—Regional News. **9.5**—National. **10.30**—Epilogue.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

3.30—Gershom Parkington Quintet. Leyland White (baritone). **4.30**—Recital by Eleanor Toye (mezzo-soprano) and Francis Toye (pianoforte). **5.0-5.30**—"What is Beauty?"—VI. Mr. E. F. Carritt: "Beauty as Expression." **7.55**—Daventry National. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause. Appeal in aid of the London and Greater London Playing Fields Fund, by Major Raphael Jackson, D.L. **8.50**—Weather, General News. **9.5**—Sunday Orchestral Concert. Harriet Cohen (pianoforte), B.B.C. Orchestra. **10.30**—Epilogue.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.0—Berlin (1635 m.): Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.0—Milan (501 m.): Opera relay.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

The annual re-union of the staff of the Educational Company of Ireland was held in Clery's Ballroom last night, when there were over three hundred employés and their friends present. A very attractive programme was arranged for the function, and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Early in the evening a musical programme was gone through, many well-known Dublin artists taking part. Among those who contributed to the programme were:—Miss K. Martin, Miss Norrie Finn, Miss May Doyle, Lieutenant Doyle (Conductor, No. 1 Army Band), Messrs. O'Dea and Redmond, Mr. I. Lynch, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. P. Hayden, Mr. T. J. Young, and Mr. D. Beavan. Traditional dances and Irish hornpipes were danced by Miss A. Kehoe, Miss C. Gilmore, Miss K. Hogan, and Miss A. Kavanagh.

Following the concert programme, the party retired to the ballroom, where dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The music was supplied by Billie Weiner's Band.

The arrangements for the re-union reflected great credit on the Committee responsible. The following comprised the Organising Committee:—Messrs. R. H. Lyon, W. G. Fitzsimmons, H. Francis, G. Greene, T. J. Young, E. Beavan, F. Ebbs, C. Jackson, J. Dunne, T. Cunningham, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Kelly, Miss Horan, Miss Allen, and Miss Murray.

MUSIC OF THE PAST.

MODERN NOTATION INADEQUATE.

SIR RICHARD TERRY'S LECTURE.

Speaking on "The Romance of Musical Notation" at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon, Sir Richard R. Terry said that it was too much taken for granted that the old musical notation was the crude beginning of what was regarded as the perfect system of modern musical notation.

People, however, were often too apt to confuse change with progress, but the people of these old days had in their system of notation—which the modern theorist scoffed at—something which eminently satisfied the needs of their period.

The great trouble was that the modern form of musical expression was inadequate for the expression of the older music. What they were up against was the tendency to speak of everything in the past as somehow necessarily less perfect than in the present day. When he was a boy he had it impressed upon him that music had reached the state of perfection, but they were all painfully aware that, so far from having achieved that state, there had been a degeneration, and music had fallen away from a serious study to a mere recreation.

INFLUENCE OF PLAINSONG.

The idea of music as a serious study was foreign to the nineteenth century mind, and yet in sixteenth century England they found the musician in the full tide of the intellectual life of the nation. Men like Byrd, Weelkes, Weelby were regarded as the peers of Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Marlowe, Beaumont Fletcher and so forth.

Referring to the earliest form of musical notation—plainsong—he said that in his school-days boys were brought up to believe that plainsong was a crude and barbaric expression of early European music. However, they found constant reference to it in the literature of the day as something that profoundly moved multitudes of men. It satisfied their intellectual needs, and they could not dismiss it. What they must realise was that their teachers in these days knew nothing of the subject.

THE HISTORY OF MUSIC.

Sir Richard Terry went on to trace the history of music from the eighth century, when plainsong had reached its zenith, touching on the second stage, the polyphonic period, and then through the transition period of the seventeenth century to modern music. The progress from plainsong to the modern music was not a change from crude to a more advanced or perfect form, but simply from one idiom to another. They were always asserting that modern music was better than the clumsy notation of the past, but the more he had gone into the music of the past, the more he found how utterly inadequate modern musical notation was for expressing the subtleties of mediæval music.

By means of diagrams on a blackboard, and with the aid of lantern slides, the lecturer traced the development of the staff, and how the different note-signs were brought into use.

IRISH FOLK-LORE.

DR. HYDE'S LECTURE.

At a meeting of the Irish Folk-lore Institute last night in 33 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Chairman of the Institute, delivered a lecture on "The Folk-lore of Connact."

The proceedings were conducted entirely in Irish.

In opening his address, Dr. Hyde said that that meeting was the first of a series which are to be held, and to which the various provinces and districts would supply contributions. He had been asked to give as an introduction to the meetings a lecture on folk-lore in general and Connact folk-lore in particular. Folk-lore consisted of old customs, old songs, games, proverbs, dances, and everything else of antiquity that had come down from grandfather to father, and from father to son. Of these, probably the stories were the most interesting, if not the most valuable, and there were problems connected with them which were scarcely connected with other folk customs. The Institute was doing its best to preserve everything of the kind. They had been doing that for themselves without assistance of any kind until last year, when the Government, seeing the good work that they were doing, stepped in to their aid and rented to them the rooms in which the Institute held its meetings, and gave them a grant for the collection and publication of folk tales.

Dr. Douglas Hyde.

FOLK TALES.

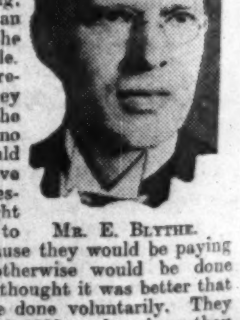
Continuing, Dr. Hyde said that there was no sort of Irish which was so simple, direct and pure as the language of the folk tales. Many of the tales were to be found in altered form scattered through the world in different countries.

The lecturer then quoted various folk tales illustrating ancient literature, and said that of these, perhaps, the most interesting were those which were obviously nature myths. The Scotch had collected great numbers of their folk stories, and in Ireland there had never been o folg-lorist to equal Ian Campbell, of Islay. He (Dr. Hyde) had collected about sixty stories, to many of which parallels were to be found in other countries in Europe.

Mr. P. O Siocfhradha, who presided, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, referred to Dr. Hyde's work for the Institute, and said that Dr. Hyde was the first to collect the folk-lore of Ireland and had shown the way to others.

MORE MONEY IF NECESSARY.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, seconding, said that there was no doubt that a very important work was being done by the Institute, and he thought it would never have been done but for Dr. Hyde. A great deal of the folk-lore was unquestionably dying out, and unless something was done to save it within the next ten years, the greater part would be lost. These stories were worth studying, because they gave an explanation of the mind of the people. Dr. Hyde had referred to the money grant given by the Government. Let no one think they would be unwilling to give more if it was necessary, but he thought it was better not to give too much, because they would be paying for work which otherwise would be done voluntarily, and it would be better that the work should be done voluntarily. They had given a grant of £500, and perhaps they would give a little more if it was shown that there was a real need for it, and that it would serve a useful purpose.



Mr. E. Blythe.

THE MODERN SHIP.

At a meeting of the Dublin University Engineering Society last night in the Engineering School, Mr. A. T. Ryland read a paper on "The Steelwork of Ships." He confined his remarks to a ship about 600 feet long. Mr. R. I. Crawford, proposing a vote of thanks, traced the history of the ship from the earliest times, and gave details of turbine construction and engines.

Mr. T. J. S. Mallagh seconding, gave details of the inside fittings of the modern liner. The following also spoke:—Messrs. Brick, Brennan, Medcalf, Roberts, Bourns, Buchanan, Bain, Beck, and the record and correspondence secretaries. Professor David Clark, M.A., B.Sc., chairman, summing up, mentioned the new bulb-stem on ships, and pointed out the advantages and disadvantages of naval architecture as a profession.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

HIGH WALL SCALED IN FOG.

BLOODHOUNDS USED IN WOOD SEARCH.

Armed warders from Dartmoor Prison were searching the moors last night for two prisoners who escaped during the afternoon. The men got away under the cover of a thick blanket of fog by scaling a formidable wall.

They are John Mullins (26), also known as James Flanagan, and John Michael Gasken (31), alias Hetherington.

There being a heavy fog over Princetown and the adjoining Dartmoor all day yesterday, special attention, as usual on such days, was given to the prisoners. Late in the afternoon, however, the inhabitants of the little moorland town were startled by the loud ringing of the prison bell, notifying that a prisoner or prisoners had escaped.

As far as can be gathered, the two men were stone dressing inside the prison, and near a thirty-two feet high wall.

SCALED A WALL.

It is alleged that they suddenly got hold of some planking, and scaling this, reached the top of the wall, dropping into the roadway. Their escape was noticed almost immediately, and an alarm was raised. Officers, with their guns, rushed out and scattered in all directions, but the fog was so dense that it was impossible to see many yards. All the police stations near and around Dartmoor were notified, and police were dispatched in all directions. Up to a late hour neither of the men had been found.

The first clue to the possible hiding places of the two escaped men was received just as dusk was falling, when the authorities were informed that articles of prison clothing had been found in the wood known as Tor Royal Plantation. This is part of the estate of the Prince of Wales, and covers about three acres. It is on the fringe of the moor. Hundreds of warders and civilians, patrolling in groups of four, worked through the plantation in the belief that the men would be found hiding in one of the thickets. Heavy rain and a thick mist made progress very slow, and bloodhounds were employed in an endeavour to trace the men.

BUNGALOW ENTERED.

It was reported late last night that a bungalow at Yelverton, six miles from Princetown and nine from Plymouth, had been broken into by, it is believed, the two convicts. When the owner, a Devonport business man, motored home about ten o'clock he found his house in a state of disarray. Clothes had been taken away, and there was evidence that the intruders had had a meal.

The owner states that, on motoring down the lane, he saw a man jump into the gateway, but it did not strike him as anything out of the ordinary at the time. When he found what had happened he reported the matter to the police, and the warders who were doing patrol duty on the main roads to Plymouth afterwards stopped all vehicles and pedestrians who passed.

Blankets From Bantry.

A PROMISING NEW INDUSTRY.

FEW places seem further removed from industrialism than the little town of Bantry, on the western seaboard of County Cork, and an up-to-date woollen mill, giving employment to forty hands, is scarcely a sight that one would expect to see there.

"Bantry Textiles, Ltd.," began life a few years ago, and, after a rather shaky start, is now prospering and developing. The tariff on imported woollen goods has done a great deal to set it on its feet, and the cheap Shannon power, when it arrives, will help it further by cutting down running costs. Thus, as far as the mill is concerned, these two much-disputed Government steps have brought nothing but good. It is turning out blankets at present at the rate of three or four hundred pairs a week, and further developments are contemplated for the future.

The manager was good enough to show me over the mill, and to explain the various processes by which the raw material is converted into the finished article. The wool used is mainly local, though some is imported from the Colonies. To render it easier of manipulation it is first "oiled," and then passed through a series of rollers, from which it emerges in the form of strands. These are then spun, only a few girls being necessary to watch over the dozens of spindles which are in use.

THE WEAVING PROCESS.

I was introduced to a room full of noise and complicated machinery, where weaving—the next process—is carried on. The blue stripes, so notable a feature of the blanket, make their appearance at this stage. The resulting pieces of material look uncommonly like sacking, but their transformation soon begins. They are washed to remove the oil, rolled again, and finally passed through a machine that gives them their characteristic "fluffy" appearance. After that nothing remains to be done except to find a customer for them.

The weather, I was told, has quite a noticeable effect on trade. If the winter starts mildly, sales are not likely to be so good. Even if cold weather should come later, people will be more inclined to carry on with what they have got rather than make a late purchase.

"Bantry Textiles" is not, of course, the only example of this industry in the county, for there are several large woollen mills in the neighbourhood of Cork. But it represents a very welcome thing—industrial enterprise in our smaller towns—and as such it deserves success.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Dover February 5.

Carrigan Head, of Belfast, passed Dungeness February 5.

Clapham, Antwerp for Galway, passed Lizard February 6.

Dublin, for Rouen, arrived Gravesend February 6.

Glenmaroon, of Belfast, passed Prawle Point February 5.

[illegible], for Cork, left Liverpool February 5.

[illegible], for Newlyn, left Liverpool February 5.

Ribblebank, for Belfast, left Liverpool February 6.

Tamnamore, from Dordrecht, arrived Gravesend February 6.

Princetown, of Dublin, passed St. Ann's Head February 5.

Mondara, of Belfast, left Milford Haven February 6.

Dunaff Head, from Dublin, arrived Port Talbot February 5.

Yewtree, for Londonderry, left Goole February 5.

Findhorn, for Belfast, left Swansea February 4.

St. Kearan, from Galway, arrived Swansea February 5.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport February 4 and left same day for Dublin.

Kyanite, from Waterford, arrived Newport February 5.

Cape Town, Maru, from Waterford, arrived Barry February 4.

Kate, from Limerick, arrived Clyde February 4.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Lord Antrim, Belfast for Riga, passed Skaw February 3.

Bengore Head, for Belfast, left Riga February 4.

Lammer Law, Fremantle for Limerick, passed Gibraltar February 5.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Oct., 1930. Miss Evelyn O'Connor successful. Special Class for the May Exam. now working. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's [illegible]

IRELAND'S BADMINTON SUCCESS.

The Irish badminton team defeated Scotland in Dublin yesterday by eight matches to one. The Irish team—At back (left to right): W. Hamilton, A. Hamilton and T. H. Boyle. In front: Miss Fleming, Miss Teuton, G. S. B. Mack, Miss Hamilton and J. F. Devlin.

Scotland—At back (left to right): F. L. Treasure, J. Barr, E. Ballantine, A. K. Stevenson and A. H. Paterson. In front: E. R. Butcher, Miss Stenhouse, Jackson Millar (non-player), Miss C. Duncan and Miss King Clark.

PRINCE'S AIR VIEW OF PANAMA.

CENTRAL AMERICA'S WELCOME.

WONDERS OF THE GREAT CANAL.

Reports from Colon and Panama show that the Prince of Wales and Prince George, who are on their way to Buenos Aires to open a British Trade Exhibition, received enthusiastic welcomes in Central America. They viewed the Panama Canal from the air.

The Oropesa arrived at Colon yesterday morning in glorious weather, and the royal visitors received a wonderful welcome.

The party drove through the trim, spacious streets of Cristobal, which were lined with large crowds, to Francefield, the military aerodrome, some distance outside the city, where two big tri-motor 'planes were waiting with engines running to take them to Panama. On their arrival the men of the United States Aviation Corps were drawn up in long smart ranks, with band and colours, before their machines, of which there must have been at least fifty. The Prince of Wales, followed by his brother and suite, walked down the line with the United States General who was in command, and other air officers.

MEMORABLE IMPRESSIONS.

After bidding farewell to the United States officers the Princes and their suite took their seats and the 'planes roared off, and were soon soaring skywards into a stiff wind, followed by a number of naval and military 'planes acting as escort.

On their half-hour's flight to Panama the Princes had a wonderful bird's-eye view of the famous Canal over its whole length from the Atlantic to the Pacific, landing at the national air port at Panama.

The Press Association's correspondent who flew to Panama shortly after the Prince of Wales and Prince George states that, though the Prince of Wales is already familiar with the Canal, his impression of it from the air must have been memorable; for in this way alone can a full extent of the marvellous engineering wonder be appreciated.

After a splendid flight the aeroplanes landed at Paitilla air port, where a large crowd assembled to greet the Royal visitors.

MALTA DROWNING ACCIDENT.

TWO ENGLISH VICTIMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MALTA, Friday.

Two English people were drowned here this afternoon. An Englishwoman, while walking along the shore towards Fort Tigne, got caught by a wave and carried out to sea. A Maltese lad, who saw the accident, jumped into the sea and made repeated, but unavailing, efforts to rescue the woman, whereupon Gunner Picton, of the Sixth Heavy Battery, who is stationed at Tigne, went to the rescue, but was also carried away by the sea, and disappeared almost immediately.

Two Naval ratings, belonging to the destroyer Whitley, who were witnesses of the affair, then jumped into the sea, calling out to the woman, who was still struggling in the water, to try to float on her back, but by the time they reached the spot she had been carried away and disappeared.

It was reported late this evening that the wife of a naval officer, who went out on a shopping expedition early this afternoon, had not yet returned. P

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Philharmonic Society Concert — Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Neptune Rowing Club Dance — Gresham Hotel.
Drimnagh Lawn Tennis Club Dance—Metropole.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Love Race."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Master."
Gate Theatre—"The Old Lady Says 'No!'"
Metropole Cinema—"The Big Trail."
Grafton Cinema—"Thunder" and "Dancing Feet."
Savoy Cinema—"The Gay 'Nineties."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Mad Kiss."
Plaza Restaurant—Supper Dance.
Theatre Royal—"The Yellow Mask" and "The Last Company."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Dawn Patrol."
Capitol Cinema—"Behind the Make-Up" and "Soldiers and Women."
Royal Hibernian Hotel (Leinster Hall)—Dance.

SPORT.

Leopardstown Club Races.

BOXING.

IRISH JUVENILE TITLES.

A CLEVER BOXER FROM CLONMEL.

The preliminary rounds of the Irish Juvenile Championships were decided last night in the Gymnasium, Kevin street Barracks, Dublin, where they will be concluded to-night.

Although the entries showed a slight decrease upon those of last year, the standard was distinctly good. One of the most promising of the newcomers is the Clonmel lad, P. Flannery, who showed a keen knowledge of ringcraft in outpointing J. Clarke, of St. Tarcicius, in the first round of the 6st. Class, and went on to beat M. Cullen, also of St. Tarcisius, in the second round. Flannery boxed splendidly, and, though gaining most of his points by clever work with his right, his punches were delivered with a cleanness that marked him as a distinctly useful juvenile.

Another provincial winner was Garry Roche, of Wexford, last year's champion in the 7st. 7lb. Class. Roche, who figured in the 8st. Division, was opposed by a tough little fighter in J. O'Byrne, of St. Tarcicius, who gave him any amount of trouble by his rushing tactics. Roche, however, boxed coolly, and in the last round his powerful right-hand work alone was sufficient to gain him the verdict.

5st. 7lb. CLASS.

First Series—J. Sanders (Portobello) beat J. Byrne (St. Tarsicius) on points; J. Winters (Dolphin) beat T. Garrigan (Swords) on points.

Second Series—S. Hughes (St. Tarcisius) beat Sanders on points.

6st. CLASS.

First Series—J. Maguire (St. Andrews) beat P. McLoughlin (St. Andrews) on points; P. Flannery (Clonmel) beat J. Clarke (St. Tarcisius) on points.

Second Series—Flannery beat M. Cullen (St. Tarcisius) on points.

7st. 7lb. CLASS.

First Series—Hansard (St. Tarcisius) beat P. Curtis (Dolphin) on points; P. Hyland (St. Andrews) beat R. Maher (Avona) on points; T. Dolan (St. Tarcisius) beat P. Tallon (St. Andrews) on points.

8st. CLASS.

First Series—C. Grattan (St. Andrews) beat T. Dunne (St. Andrews) on points; G. Roche (Wexford) beat J. O'Byrne (St. Andrews) on points.

8st. 7lb. CLASS.

First Series—A. Gallagher (Corinthian) beat R. Fullam (St. Andrews) on points.

9st. CLASS.

First Series—T. O'Connor (Avona) beat M. O'Hare (St. Tarcisius) on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

First Series—C. Kelly (Portobello) beat P. O'Reilly (St. Andrews), who was disqualified, in the first round; T. Smithers (St. Andrews) beat P. Fortune (St. Andrews) in the second round; W. Humphries (St. Tarcisius) beat P. Seddon (St. Andrews), who retired, in the second round.

Second Series—Kelly beat J. O'Flaherty (St. Tarcisius) on points.

BOUTS IN BELFAST.

QUICK WIN FOR WILLIE M'DERMOTT.

The charity programme organised by Mr. Hugh McAlevey and Mr. J. O'Connor attracted a good attendance to the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night. Owing to the non-appearance of Jack Quinn, the Irish flyweight champion, Spider Kelly (Derry) deputised against Percy Denter (Nottingham).

McDERMOTT'S QUICK WIN.

Dave Clarkson (Hamilton) was opposed by Willie McDermott (Dublin), and opened the latter's left eye soon after the start. McDermott, however, punished him with body blows and made him miss a lot. Left hooks by the Scot passed over the head of McDermott, who flashed in a right uppercut towards the end of the first round and put Clarkson down for eight. The end came early in the second; for after McDermott had driven both hands to the body and the left to the head he whipped the right to the jaw like lightning, and Clarkson crashed to the boards, down and out.

PETERSON LUCKY.

Carl Peterson, who is boxing instructor to the Royal Ulster Rifles, was the opponent of Walter Wright (Blackpool), in a welter-weight bout of eight rounds. Wright landed heavily with the left to the body, while Peterson, missed with left swings. The Lancashire man punched hard with both hands, but took a short count in the first round. Wright used his left well in the second, and suddenly whipped a vicious right across. Peterson was obviously ill at ease for the first three rounds, missing frequently with his punches, and being at fault in defence. Although Peterson did better in the fourth, he was missing a good deal, but in the fifth he rocked the Blackpool man with a rib-roasting right. Wright had slowed down considerably, and Peterson continued to improve, but the former countered strongly. Wright was smart in defence, and made Peterson miss, although the latter did well at close range. At the same time, he was lucky to get a draw, for it appeared to most at the ringside that Wright had won.

DECISION UNPOPULAR.

Fred Shaw (Shipley) deputised for George Willis (Newcastle) against Jack O'Brien (Belfast), who claims the Irish Middle-weight Championship, and was far too clever for the Irishman in the first round, being quicker on his feet and punching cleaner. He was warned, however, for using the heel of his glove in the second, but was the more skilful boxer, his straight left gaining points. O'Brien's best work was done at close range, where he punched with power to the body, but Shaw's ringcraft was excellent. The fifth round saw O'Brien scoring with both hands to the body, but Shaw fought back splendidly, being faster and more skilful. The sixth and seventh rounds were of a gruelling nature, both slamming hard to the body. Shaw was the superior boxer, but did not relish O'Brien's relentless attacks to the body. At long range he easily evaded his opponent's punches, and there was a demonstration of disapproval when the referee gave his verdict for O'Brien.

M'ALORAN'S VICTORY.

Frank M'Aloran, Belfast, got the decision over Francois Machline, of Belgium. The Irish lad was in front at the half-way stage on points, but the Belgian was a regular terrier and never left off trying. M'Aloran, however, was too clever for him and was able to avoid his whirlwind rushes. In the closing stages the Belgian forced matters, but M'Aloran fought back freely, and got the verdict after a gruelling contest.

BERG AND CANZONERI.

TERMS NOT YET ARRANGED FOR TITLE MATCH.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Negotiations for a contest for the world's light weight title between Kid Berg and Tony Canzoneri, the present holder of the title, have been going on between the various parties concerned, but Sol Gold, Berg's manager, said yesterday that nothing definite had been agreed to or fixed up, though possibly terms might be arranged next week.

The fight is expected to take place some time in March or April, or in the open air during the summer. Berg, while not feeling any bad effects from his injured shoulder, will leave for Miami on Saturday for a well-earned rest.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Great interest is being taken in the Leinster Championships, to be held on Thursday and Friday next, if for no other reason than that the Leinster team to meet Ulster in the annual interprovincial will be selected from the new champions. In addition to the strong entry from the Gardai, many other Irish champions will be competing, so that the tournament should prove one of the best of the season.

Up to the present there are sixty odd entries, representing the principal clubs in Leinster, as follows:—Garda Siochana, St. Andrews, St. Tarsicius, Curragh, Brownstown (Curragh), Portobello, Collins Barracks, Islandbridge, Phœnix, Dublin University, Avona, Corinthian, the Imperial Tobacco Company, Wexford, Trim and Longford.

The weigh-in will take place on 12th inst. at St. Andrew's Boxing Club, 42 York street, Dublin, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 12-2 p.m. Secretaries of clubs should make a special effort to have their representatives in attendance as early as possible at the hours stated.

GOLF.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

THE J.A.C. RELATIONS WITH ST. ANDREWS.

ACCORDING to the official report of the seventh annual meeting of the British Unions' Joint Advisory Committee, authorised for circulation, among the matters discussed were "the Committee's relations with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews." In regard to these relations, it is stated, consideration as given to a reply received from "that club" to a memorandum submitted to it by the Committee in March, 1930, and it was decided to send a further communication.

The man in the street will, perhaps, from a reading of the bald statement authorised by the Committee, conclude that if the Committee considered the reply of the Royal and Ancient satisfactory the nature of the memorandum sent to St. Andrews and the reply would have been published. That that has not been done, and that the Committee found it necessary to forward another communication suggests to our golf correspondent that the relations between the governing body of the game and the Joint Advisory Committee may possibly be a little strained.

GIFTS FOR HOLING IN ONE.

The effort made by the Committee of the Portmarnock Club to remedy the abuses which had been creeping into the game as the result of business firms presenting free gifts to golfers for holing in one has had an excellent effect.

The matter was taken up by the Golfing Union of Ireland, who adopted a resolution and decided to recommend it to the other National Unions for consideration. The resolution of the Union, which contained an instruction to its clubs instead of the stereotyped request, was considered by the Joint Advisory Committee of the four Unions at its annual meeting and was approved, as follows:

> "That the Central Council of the Golfing Union of Ireland disapproves of the presentation of gifts by non-golfing organisations for golfing performances, and instructs all affiliated clubs not to co-operate or assist in such schemes."

THE J.A.C. MEETING.

The following is the official report of the British Golf Unions' Joint Advisory Committee, authorised by the Committee for circulation:—

"The seventh annual meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee of the British Golf Unions was held in the Golfers' Club, London, on 29th January, 1931, when Mr. L. C. H. Palairet (President of the English Golf Union) was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

"An official report of the proceedings states that among the matters discussed were:—The Committee's relations with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews; Greenkeeping Research, the calendar of dates of leading golf events, and the presentation of gifts by non-golfing organisations for golfing performances.

"In regard to relations with the Royal and Ancient Club, consideration was given to a reply received from that club to a memorandum submitted to it by the Committee in March, 1930, and it was decided to send a further communication.

"The following were appointed to form the Board of Greenkeeping Research for 1931:—Messrs. L. C. H. Palairet, F. S. Bond and Percy Clough (English Union); G. P. Bryce and James Hay (Scottish Union); A. B. Kidd (Irish Union); J. A. Alexander (Welsh Union); Sir Robert Greig, D.Sc.; Mr. W. Norman Boase, C.B.E., and Mr. Norman Hackett.

Favourable reports of the progress achieved by the Board at the Green-keeping Research Station at Bingley, Yorks, and in visits paid to golf courses throughout the British Isles were submitted, and, as indicating the interest which the work of the Board has evoked, it was stated that subscriptions had been received from golf unions and clubs in British overseas Dominions and in foreign countries. The total income of the Board during 1930 was £3,090, which included the following approximate contributions:—English Golf Union, £1,270; Scottish Golf Union, £510; Golfing Union of Ireland, £285; Welsh Golfing Union, £105. Individual subscriptions totalled approximately £400, and a special grant of £60 had been made by the London and Southern Counties Bowling Association for the construction and maintenance of a miniature bowling green at Bingley.

JOHN DORAN FOR BIRR.

John Doran, assistant to William Nolan at Portmarnock, has been appointed professional and greenkeeper to the Birr Club, and will enter on his duties there on Monday.

Doran has had eight years' experience. He served an apprenticeship of three years in Fred Smyth's shop at Dollymount, was for two years with James Martin at Milltown, and for the last five was at Portmarnock. A first-class club-maker, he is an excellent teacher, and, as a player, is one of the most promising of the younger school of Irish professionals.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE.

To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

SKERRIES.

To-day—Monthly medal, postponed from 31st ult.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Monthly cups, bogey.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Monthly medal, bogey.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—Winner of silver spoon—Miss H. Wallis, 235.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Branch.—February Medal:—Class 1—Mrs. Solomons, 7 down. Class 2—Miss L. Coldwell, 1 up.

Thursday, 12th—Scotch foursomes; choose partners, and draw for opponents at 10.30, 11, 1.30 and 2. Committee meeting at 11.15 a.m.

Winner of the L.G.U. Silver Medal—Mrs. Franklin. Winner of the L.G.U. Bronze Medal—Mrs. Considine.

SUTTON.

To-day—Monthly medal (bogey).

HOWTH.

To-day—February medal, nine holes, strokes. Last draw off 2.5 train.

ISLAND.

Saturday, 14th—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey. Post entries. Choose opponents.

WOODBROOK.

To-day—Monthly medal, 12 holes, strokes.

CASTLEREA.

At the annual general meeting of the Castlerea Club, held on Wednesday evening, the Right Rev. Dean Harte, P.P., V.G., was unanimously elected vice-president, Mr. Richard Nalley captain, Mr. D. Hayes treasurer, Captain M. de L. Staunton and Mr. W. J. Bartley hon. secretaries; Messrs. M. J. C. Keane, E. T. Hayes and J. M'Dermott on the committee. The suggestion to build a new clubhouse on the links met with general approval.

Creamery Dispute.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TIPPERARY, Friday.

THE following statement was issued by the directors of the Tipperary Co-Operative Creamery to-day:—

"Although there is still no settlement of the labour dispute at the Tipperary Creamery, work was resumed on Tuesday morning by the farmers and their representatives. Every avenue having been explored to bring the dispute to an end, the directors finally offered to leave the whole circumstances to independent arbitration, and to abide by the arbitrator's award. This offer was, however, peremptorily refused."

Interviewed this evening, Mr. Joseph Cahill, local secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, said that he was not empowered at present to make any statement on the matter. "We are," he said, "in communication with our head office in Dublin, which is, in turn, in communication with the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce."

BADMINTON.

IRELAND'S GREAT VICTORY.

ONLY ONE MATCH LOST TO SCOTLAND.

IRELAND .... 8 SCOTLAND 1

REPEATING victories gained in the last two seasons, Ireland won the International contest against Scotland at the Elm Park Badminton Hall last evening in overwhelming fashion by eight matches to one.

Following on the big victory over Wales a couple of weeks ago, this promises well for our prospects in the most important game of the series against England at Westminster in a month's time.

It seems probable that the team which represented Ireland last evening is the best that this country has ever put in court. The Hamilton brothers showed that they have lost none of the form which enabled them to make a clean sweep of the Scottish titles at Glasgow last season. G. S. B. Mack and J. F. Devlin gave definite evidence of what their opponents may expect by only allowing the opposition in the men's doubles four aces in a straight game win.

Even better, perhaps, was the form shown by newcomers to the Irish team. J. L. Rankin improves with each outing, and T. H. Boyle, who only came into the side against Wales as a substitute, is quickly developing into a stylist of the first order.

Last night's game is notable, too, because we won the women's doubles match. Miss Fleming, who was one of the parties to that success, has been a member of the team for some time, and has before now done good service. Miss Teuton, on the other hand, was making her first appearance in International badminton, and her display was in every way satisfactory. She has a powerful smash, a sound defence, and it stands to her credit that she was also on the winning side in her mixed doubles match.

Our only defeat was that in which a very famous pair of mixed doubles exponents, J. Barr and Miss C. T. Duncan, proved too strong for J. F. Devlin and Miss Hamilton. The deciding factor in this match was really the experienced skill of Miss Duncan, who has improved immensely since she created such a great impression when playing for Scotland at Belfast a couple of years ago. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat A. K. Stevenson (Scotland)—15-7, 15-7.

A. Hamilton (Ireland) beat A. H. Paterson (Scotland)—15-12, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

G. S. B. Mack and J. F. Devlin (Ireland) beat F. L. Treasure and E. R. Butcher (Scotland)—15-2, 15-2.

A. and W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat J. Barr and E. D. Ballantine (Scotland)—15-6, 15-5.

J. Rankin and T. Boyle (Ireland) beat A. K. Stevenson and A. H. Paterson (Scotland)—15-9, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES.

J. Barr and Miss C. Duncan (Scotland) beat J. F. Devlin and Miss Hamilton (Ireland)—18-15, 15-8.

J. L. Rankin and Miss R. Fleming (Ireland) beat F. L. Treasure and Miss Stenhouse (Scotland)—15-3, 15-10.

T. Boyle and Miss Teuton (Ireland) beat E. D. Ballantine and Miss King Clark (Scotland)—15-5, 15-11.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Misses Fleming and Teuton (Ireland) beat Misses King Clark and Stenhouse (Scotland)—15-10, 18-14.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DEVLIN AND W. HAMILTON IN MEN'S SINGLES FINAL.

The Irish Open Championships were continued yesterday at Elm Park, and, though play will be necessary this morning, all the finals will be ready for this evening. The big match of the day will be the final of the Men's Singles in which J. F. Devlin meets the youthful holder of the title, W. Hamilton. Devlin has won so many championships that it is difficult to imagine him failing, but Hamilton also has a fine record, and he will make a great effort. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES—Semi-Final.

J. F. Devlin beat A. Hamilton—15-8, 18-11.

W. Hamilton beat A. K. Stevenson—15-5, 15-12.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—Semi-Final.

Miss Stoker beat Miss Stenhouse—7-11, 11-6, 11-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES—Second Round.

G. S. B. Mack and J. F. Devlin beat E. R. Butcher and F. L. Treasure—15-7, 15-8.

A. and W. Hamilton beat A. K. Stevenson and R. Patterson—15-6, 15-9.

J. D. McCallum and T. Boyle beat J. Barr and E. Ballantine—15-13, 17-15.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—First Round.

Mrs. Horsley and Miss Duncan beat Misses D'Arcy and Teuton—15-12, 15-10.

Second Round.

Misses Stenhouse and Allison beat Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington—15-13, 15-12.

Mrs. Bonar and Miss Homan beat Misses Mulligan and Smith—15-10, 15-9.

Misses Good and Hamilton beat Misses Twigg and Mack—15-11, 17-16.

Mrs. Horsley and Miss Duncan beat Mrs. G. Stewart and Miss Fleming—15-10, 8-15, 18-16.

MIXED DOUBLES—First Round.

L. Green and Mrs. Goulding beat C. and Miss Booth—12-15, 15-11, 15-7.

R. A. Goff and Miss Pilkington beat Jackson Millar and Miss Allison—12-15, 15-7, 18-17.

Second Round.

E. Ballantine and Miss King Clark beat R. du Roveray and Miss E. Carty—15-9, 15-6.

A. and Miss Hamilton beat R. A. Goff and Miss Pilkington—15-10, 15-5.

F. L. Treasure and Miss Stenhouse beat J. and Mrs. Bonar—15-2, 15-9.

E. R. Butcher and Miss Homan beat L. Green and Mrs. Goulding—15-11, 15-8.

Third Round.

G. S. B. Mack and Miss Good beat E. Ballantine and Miss King Clark—15-10, 15-6.

F. L. Treasure and Miss Stenhouse beat T. Boyle and Mrs. Dickie—15-11, 10-15, 15-4.

A. and Miss Hamilton beat E. R. Butcher and Miss Homan—15-3, 15-8.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.0—Misses Good and Hamilton v. Mrs. Horsley and Miss Duncan; A. and W. Hamilton v. J. D. McCallum and T. Boyle.

11.30—F. E. Green and Miss Smith v. J. F. Devlin and Mrs. Horsley (C).

12.0—F. L. Treasure and Miss Stenhouse v. winners (C); G. S. B. Mack and Miss Good v. A. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton; T. Boyle and Miss Young v. Jackson Millar and Miss Allison (A).

12.30—S. Cooper and L. Green v. J. Bonar and R. du Roveray (B).

1.0—Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Goulding v. Miss Good and Miss Hamilton; C. Booth and Miss Booth v. winners (A); G. S. B. Mack and J. F. Devlin v. winners (B); Miss Stenhouse and Miss Allison v. Miss Homan and Mrs. Bonar.

The finals will commence at 2.30 with the Men's Open Singles, J. F. Devlin v. W. Hamilton, and the Ladies' Open Singles, Miss Stoker v. Mrs. Horsley, followed by all other open and handicap finals.

Competitors are required to be ready to play at 2.30.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SECOND ROUND OF THE CUP.

SHELBOURNE'S VISIT TO CORK.

THE second round ties in the Free State Cup will be played to-day and to-morrow, but the League match between Cork and Shelbourne will evoke the greatest interest.

Last Saturday Shelbourne assumed the leadership of the League with a two points' advantage over Dundalk and Brideville, each of whom, however, have played a match more, and a win to-morrow would give them the championship. The question is—Will they be able to reproduce on the Mardyke ground the high-class football which enabled them to depose Brideville? The Cork team are also playing sound football, and, as they will be at home, the visitors may expect to be fully extended.

Speculation is keen anent the result of the Cup-tie to-day at Dalymount Park. Edenville are capable of playing an excellent Cup-tie game, have everything to gain and little to lose, and, with Bohemians going rather shakily at the moment, there are possibilities of a surprise being sprung by the less experienced team. The holders, Shamrock Rovers, will be visited by Bray Unknowns to-morrow; Waterford will be at home to Dolphin, and Cork Bohemians will take on Dundalk at Dundalk.

THE FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

FREE STATE CUP—Second Round.

Bohemians v. Edenville. Dalymount Park.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

James's Gate v. Drumcondra. Iveagh Ground, Crumlin.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Coleraine v. Distillery.
Ards v. Belfast Celtic.
Newry Town v. Larne.

IRISH CUP—Semi-Finals.

Glentoran v. Linfield.
Derry City v. Ballymena.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—Div. I.

Dublin University v. Glasnevin. College Park.
Shelbourne v. James's Gate. Shelbourne Park.
Ormeau v. Dolphin. Serpentine avenue.
Drumcondra v. Rossville. Tolka Park.
University College v. Shamrock Rovers. Terenure.
Bendigo v. Brideville. The Thatch.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—Div. II.

C.Y.M.S. v. Jacobs. Terenure.
Caledonians v. Midland Athletic. Crumlin.
Grangegorman v. Aberdeen. Grangegorman.
Rovers United v. Bohemians. Ballybrack.
B.I.A.S.C. v. Municipal Athletic. Ballymun.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE CUP.

Shamrock Rovers (holders) v. Bray Unknowns. Milltown.
Waterford v. Dolphin. Waterford.
Dundalk v. Cork Bohemians. Dundalk.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Cork v. Shelbourne. The Mardyke, Cork.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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LITERARY SECTION.

Competitions in the Literary Section will be held THIS YEAR as originally arranged, and all persons interested are reminded that Entries must reach this Office on or before the 1st of APRIL, 1931.

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ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.
HERMIONE LECTURES
On
PAINTING AND SCULPTURE OF THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE,
By
PROFESSOR R. M. Y. GLEADOWE
(Slade Professor of Fine Art, Oxford University).
I.—Tuesday, February 10th: "The Nature and Conditions of Art, Spiritual and Material."
II.—Wednesday, February 11th: "Giotto to Michel Angelo."
III.—Thursday, February 12th "Duccio to Tintoretto."
IV.—Friday, February 13th: "Sculpture from N. Pisano to Michel Angelo."
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.

CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE REGULATIONS, 1925).

The Offaly County Council hereby give notice of their intention to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising them to close the Road over the Bridge across the Brosna River at Fertane (on Main road from Birr to Athlone) for a period not exceeding four months from about 1st April, 1931.

A temporary footbridge will be erected. Alternative route for vehicular traffic, via Belmont.

Any interested persons who may have objections should lodge same with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health within six days from this date.

T. J. KELLY, Secretary,
Offaly County Council.

Courthouse, Tullamore.
6th February, 1931.

TAKE NOTICE that I, JAMES J. TRAYNOR, 28 BLACKHALL STREET, DUBLIN, Intend to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence (Course only).

FOR OTHER PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT AND CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN.

A representative of the Chinese railways will shortly arrive in England as a member of the London Purchasing Commission which will be set up in connection with the placing of orders for British railway material arising out of the Anglo-Chinese agreement on the Boxer indemnity.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Captain Malcolm Campbell set up a new record yesterday at Daytona Beach when he drove a "Baby" Austin car at a speed of 94.061 miles an hour.—(Page 9.)

A conference of Federal and State Ministers was held at Canberra yesterday to consider the serious position of Australian finances.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield yesterday Knight of Knockeevan won the General Peace Open Hurdle Race.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

The Great Southern Railways Ordinary dividend was announced yesterday at 1 per cent., the same as last year.—(Page 9.)

There was a firmer tendency in London Stock Markets, and on balance price movement were favourable.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate was practically unchanged at 2 7-16 per cent. Discount rates kept firm at 2 7-16-½ per cent. for fine paper. Overnight loans were easy at 2 per cent. Silver fell to 12⅛d. per oz.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was fairly steady, with small price changes.—(Page 14.)

Following an irregular opening on New York Stock Exchange prices moved upward, and investments buying of no mean dimensions was noticeable. The close was steady. The Bond market made further upward progress.—(Page 10.)

The Man of Macedonia.

The Diocesan Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore has changed its mind. Five years ago the Synod approved a proposal that the diocese should be divided, and that a new bishopric should be established. Discussion of the project has continued since that time, and four months ago the Diocesan Synod authorised a committee to confer with members of the Representative Church Body. The conference was held, and on Tuesday the committee laid its report before a special meeting of the Diocesan Synod. On the basis of this report Viscount Bangor proposed that the scheme for the division of the diocese and for the establishment of a new bishopric should be approved. The Reverend W. H. Good, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Belfast, resisted the motion, and his amendment was carried by substantial majorities of both orders—in all, 246 votes against 130. There is no doubt that the Synod's change of mind was influenced mainly by the report of ten members of the committee which had conferred with the Representative Church Body. In 1925 the Diocesan Synod had assumed that, if a new bishopric were created, the cost of the whole scheme would be borne by the general funds of the Church; but it seems now that the whole Church is bound only to a sympathetic consideration of the project. Furthermore, a majority of the Diocesan Synod clearly holds that a new bishop is by no means the most urgent need of the Church's largest diocese.

One bishop in any diocese is a spiritual and ecclesiastical necessity. There are circumstances in which, even in a very populous diocese, a second bishop might be, if not an extravagance, at least a luxury, and those circumstances seem to exist in Down and Connor and Dromore. The Church population of the United Diocese, centred on Belfast, is 240,000 souls, whose welfare is in the hands of 211 clergy. Such a staff for so large a community is, of course, utterly inadequate, and the contrast with some of the Church's smaller dioceses is acute. In Limerick, for instance, 39 clergy minister to a Church population of 4,251, and the 5,744 Church people of Meath have the services of 49 clergy. Belfast lacks not only clergy, but churches and Sunday schools, for its huge industrial population. The clergy—especially in these days of distress—are overloaded with parochial duties, and it was stated at Tuesday's meeting that nearly 50,000 of the Church population of Belfast had lapsed from contact with them. Church contributions have decreased; salaries cannot be found for additional curates, and the parishes are labouring under debts which have a total of more than £40,000. Tuesday's voting shows that, in the Diocesan Synod's view, this almost desperate accumulation of needs outweighs the claims of a new bishopric. The capital cost of such a bishopric might not be less than £50,000. Was this a time, asked Mr. Good, to accept such a burden, "when people were in dire want and unemployment everywhere around them?"

It is not surprising, perhaps, that Belfast's overworked clergy have come almost to resent the placid flow of ecclesiastical existence in some southern dioceses. The complaint has been made that the whole Church denies to the northern diocese the help for which its needs clamour. This feeling may be unjust to Dublin and the South, but it exists, and, so long as it exists, it will be a danger to the Church's welfare. Ten years ago we did not conceal our uneasiness at the possible effects of political partition on the Church's unity; and in some measure our fears have been fulfilled. Belfast and Dublin have fallen apart. The General Synod still meets in Dublin, but, by a sort of conspiracy, it evades topics, however pertinent to the Church's weal, that cover the *suppositos cineres* of inter-State politics. If, indeed, a breach has begun, all the Church's piety and wit ought to be concentrated on the duty of reconciliation. If the North's complaint that the Church has neglected Belfast be just, it ought to be met generously and without delay. On the other hand, if it be unjust, it ought to be disproved quickly, lest the small sore fester and become a rankling wound. The northern dissentients who conferred with the Representative Church Body recommend "a thorough investigation of the Church's needs and resources as a whole, with a view to greater unity and the more effective use of the resources at her disposal." We think that every wise Churchman in every diocese must endorse this suggestion. A Church is a greater thing that her machinery, and it is no blasphemy to suppose that a real stock-taking—the first in sixty years—might produce a helpful readjustment of Church finance to the social and spiritual needs of a new era. In any case, Tuesday's vote in Belfast has raised issues which the next General Synod cannot ignore.

Australia's Plight.

The financial condition of Australia seems to become more serious every day. When Mr. Scullin, the Federal Premier, took his bold stand against the advocates of debt repudiation, some months ago, confidence in the stability of the Commonwealth was encouraged; but his recall of Mr. Theodore to the Treasury has caused the gravest concern among Australia's friends. The Commonwealth's credit has virtually collapsed. Exchange rates have moved heavily against it. One hundred pounds sterling now cost more than one hundred and thirty pounds in Melbourne and Sydney, and the position is likely to be worse before it improves. Yesterday, at Canberra, a meeting of Federal and State Ministers discussed the situation. They were informed that the fall in the national income of Australia, as a direct result of her financial eccentricities, amounted to some £100,000,000. Money could not be borrowed anywhere; unemployment was increasing at an alarming rate, and at least three years would be needed before the national finances could be rehabilitated. Mr. Scullin explained to his colleagues that before the end of the present month short-term loans to the amount of £55,000,000 would mature, and of this amount £35,000,000 was borrowed in London. In addition to this sum Australia must find £34,000,000 in respect of interest, and her total liabilities for February will be increased further by £10,000,000 in consequence of the unfavourable exchange. A committee of experts had prepared a report for the Ministers, in which it told them frankly that their rakes' progress must be stopped. Mr. Scullin took offence at this attitude, and declared that he would not allow Government policy to be dictated by officials, whereupon the conference, for all practical purposes, collapsed. Sir Robert Gibson, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank, went straight back to Sydney, and no results of any value may be expected from the gathering. The short discussion that took place, however, gives a remarkable insight into the minds of Australian politicians. Despite the extreme gravity of the situation, and at a time when Australian stocks in London are lower than those of South American Republics, Mr. Scullin announced that he would not be a party to any reduction in wages. Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, went even farther; for he declared that he proposed to increase wages in his State. In these circumstances Australia's friends cannot be blamed if they are in a condition almost of despair. Only a man of immense energy and ruthless determination can save the country from financial ruin. At the moment no such man is forthcoming.

Motor Races.

We print to-day an announcement which ought to have a large influence on the attendance at this year's Irish Grand Prix motor races. Shortly before Captain Malcolm Campbell left for the United States, to make his successful attempt on the world's "record" land speed, he intimated that, in all probability, the famous Blue Bird would be on show in Dublin about the time of the Grand Prix. We recognise that, while human nature is what it is, such an exhibit will be able to draw an attendance that even the thrill of a motor race cannot draw. The Grand Prix races have become an established feature of Irish life. They not merely provide international contacts of the highest importance, but their value, both immediate and prospective, to the Free State's tourist traffic is anything but negligible. Yesterday, too, an announcement appeared that will have as insistent a bearing upon the North's "place in the sun" as Captain Campbell's promise will have upon the South's sporting ambitions. We refer to the readjustment of handicaps for the Ulster Tourist Trophy. In last year's Ulster race there was a notable reduction of entries, largely because, where no discrimination was made between supercharged and unsupercharged cars, the manufacturers of the unsupercharged types considered their chances of success to be poor. The promoters of the Dublin event always made such a discrimination, and their entries improved accordingly. The readjustment of handicaps in Ulster ought to exert a sensible effect on entries in this year's contest. We trust most earnestly that both events will prosper; for the failure of either would be a serious loss to Ireland.

Iconoclasts.

On Thursday it was reported that a bullet or catapult wound had been found in one of the sculptured figures that adorn the façade of the Underground Railway headquarters at St. James's Park, London. The incident represents another phase of the popular antipathy against Mr. Jacob Epstein, whose relief, "Rima," in Hyde Park was greeted with an outburst some years ago. Like Hippocleides, Mr. Epstein will not care; in all probability he will be delighted. If such an outrage had been committed by a competent judge of art, it might have been regarded as a serious indictment of the sculptor's work; but almost certainly it represents the spleen of some one of that great class which "does not know anything about art, but knows what it likes." As a matter of fact, Mr. Epstein's work on the Underground Railway's headquarters constitutes, perhaps the only decent memorial erected in London within the past ten years. It is difficult to estimate the mind of a person who does his little worst on such a creation, and spares the numerous hideous monuments that really disfigure the city. What London wants is a few Irishmen. Here we have a short way with offending statues. If an Irishman is goaded to fury by a statue, he is not content to sit at a window and shoot bullets at it from an air-gun. Bullets, which merely disfigure and make the monstrosity more monstrous, form a petty protest. Instead, the Irishman removes the statue, and it is seen no more. This course is vastly more efficacious; and, but that the destroyer is actuated more frequently by political rancour than by æsthetic objections, it would be sometimes laudable.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen drove from Sandringham early yesterday to Newmarket. They spent some time at Egerton House, and inspected His Majesty's horses, which are being trained there by Mr. W. Jarvis. Their Majesties returned to Sandringham in the afternoon.

The Duke of York will be present at the dinner which the Pilgrims will give on Wednesday, March 4th, at the Hotel Victoria, in honour of Viscount Willingdon, Viceroy-Designate of India. The Duke and Duchess will visit Harrow on May 6th, and will open the Stuart Memorial wing of the Harrow Hospital.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are now in residence at 38 Eaton square, S.W., which they have taken for a couple of months, while their house in Belgrave square is being redecorated.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, was represented by Mr. Campbell, the British Minister, at the ceremony at the Hertford British Hospital in Paris, when the Duke of Atholl opened the new wards. The hospital was founded fifty years ago by Sir Richard Wallace.

The King and Queen of Denmark have arrived at Cannes, where they will spend the next three weeks. The yacht races arranged in honour of the visit started yesterday, and will be continued daily till next Thursday. On Saturday, February 14th, King Gustavus will be installed an honorary citizen of Cannes.

The Earl and Countess of Denbigh left London yesterday for Newnham Paddox. Last night Lord Denbigh presided at the dinner given in Rugby in honour of Lord Stonehaven, who represented Rugby in Parliament for twelve years.

Lord Loch and the Hon. George Loch left Southampton yesterday in the ss. Balmoral Castle for South Africa. The Hon. Hilda Leigh will join the ss. Kaiser-i-Hind at Marseilles to-day for a trip to Egypt. Sir L. and Lady Rolleston have left Southampton for Madeira. Lady Leconfield will not start for Egypt till the beginning of next month. Lady Balniel is on her way to Switzerland.

The marriage took place on Thursday in Madras Cathedral of Captain Claude Eastman, M.V.O., A.D.C., and Lady Mary Campbell, younger sister of the Earl of Cawdor, and daughter of the Dowager Countess of Cawdor, who was present at the ceremony. The Bishop of Madras, assisted by Archdeacon Crichton, officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, the Hon. Andrew Campbell. After the ceremony the reception was held at Government House by invitation of Colonel the Hon. St. George and Lady Beatrix Stanley.

The marriage arranged between Frederick Claude, eldest son of Captain A. W. Butterworth, Resident Magistrate, Nigeria (retired), and Mrs. Butterworth, Colligan House, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and Louisa Kathleen (Ouida), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wall Morris, Villamarina, Dunmore, Waterford, will take place in April.

Elizabeth Arden's Personal Representative from the famous Bond Street Beauty Salon, London, will visit Switzers next week for the purpose of personally advising Ladies regarding Home Beauty Treatments and the correct care of the skin. Appointments for Private Consultations, for which there is no charge, are now being arranged in Switzers Perfumery Department (Lower Ground Floor).

At Holmes'—During Alteration Sale some splendid bargains can be picked up in our Children's Outfitting Department.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

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Departures—R. W. H. Jackson, M.D.; Mrs. Rosini McDonagh, J. H. McCreache, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells, E. O'Mahony, Miss Edna Wilson, Mrs. Frank Latchford, Mrs. Watson, Loftus Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weatherill, Captain G. J. Freeman, Mrs. D. Freeman, Squadron Leader T. Bell, Henry J. Knowles, Mrs. Knowles, Doris Bowes Watson, Victor Newman, Mrs. Patterson, B. Patterson, P. Patterson.

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Arrivals—Sir John Griffith, Mr. J. Hathaway, Mr. S. King, Mr. J. Rutter, Mr. T. Hammond, Mr. T. Roberts, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. T. Poole, Mr. M. Blue, Mr. R. Clelland, Mr. T. Huet, Mr. T. Dewhurst, Mr. O. Mares, Mr. J. Usher, Mr. T. Lewis Whyte, Mr. S. King, Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. T. Campbell, Mrs. Dowling, Mr. T. O'Brien, Madame Maskew, Miss O'Kane, Misses Fairclough, Mrs. Charter, Mr. T. Beverley, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. T. Connolly, Mr. J. Conner, Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer.

Departures—Mr. J. King, Mr. T. Hathaway, Mr. Russell Allen, Mr. T. Lissenden, Mr. W. Scrope, Mr. T. Ramsey, Mr. W. Barnes, Mr. C. Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waterhouse, Mr. T. Ackroyd, Mr. R. Payne, Mr. H. R. Long, Mr. M. E. Hayes, Mr. J. Futhey, Mr. T. Bonar, Mr. W. Fletcher, Mr. L. Maguire, Mr. A. M. Banon, Mr. G. H. Morton, Mr. P. Johnston, Mr. T. Carson, Mr. I. M. Harris, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Sherlock, Miss O'Dowd Egan, Mr. D. A. Ross, Miss Oyston, Miss C. E. Smith, Mrs. Farran, Mr. A. E. Lilly, Mrs. Paton, Mr. J. G. Stephenson, Mr. T. Moreland, Mr. D. E. Smith.

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Davis and Co.—Spring goods in all Departments. See our windows.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—Barometric pressure is now fairly uniform over the country, but a new depression on the Eastern Atlantic will deepen and advance east or north-east. Occasional rain or showers will occur locally at first, though with considerable fair periods, but later unsettled conditions, with rain, are likely to be renewed on the Western Seaboard, and these will probably spread north-east.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate variable winds, backing and becoming fresh to strong, southerly; cloud increasing and lowering; some rain later; becoming milder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate winds, variable to fresh to strong, southerly; mainly fair at first; cloudy; some rain later; local fog early; sea becoming rather rough to, perhaps, rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
31	29.306	42.9	53	38	36	N.W.	9.2	0.0
Feb. 1	29.986	39.8	45	39	33	W.S.W.	Trace	5.9
2	30.115	40.1	46	37	27	W.N.W.	1.5	0.0
3	30.257	40.0	44	36	27	E.S.E.	0.0	1.5
4	30.308	37.8	43	33	30	E.S.E.	0.1	0.0
5	29.800	48.1	50	33	25	S.E.	0.0	0.0
6	9.935	42.1	49	42	40	N.W.	1.8	0.0

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	8 1	7.59
SETS	5.18	5.20
LIGHTING-UP TIME	6.18	6.20
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	2.20	3. 7
EVENING	2.36	3.26

LONDON LETTER.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND WESTMINSTER.

39 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Joseph Fisher presided over a meeting of the Council of Queen's University Club, London, held here yesterday, when it was resolved that a protest should be made against the proposal to abolish university constituencies in the Representation of the People Bill. As a result of the meeting, a reasoned document was drawn up, pointing out that, by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, Northern Ireland was guaranteed representation in the Imperial Parliament; that such representation was to consist of four borough members, eight county members, and a member representing the Queen's University, and that this clause had been confirmed by Article 11 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. From this point of view it is contended that the representation of Queen's University in Parliament partakes of the nature of a treaty, and cannot be altered to the disadvantage of one of the parties without the consent of both. It is pointed out that the Queen's University, since its foundation by Sir Robert Peel, has been a centre of light and of orderly development in Ireland. It is a self-governing institution, representing all sections of educated opinion in Northern Ireland, without distinction of class or creed or political party.

Rumours and a Denial.

Mr. Snowden's definite denial in the House of Commons last night of the rumours that a big development loan was pending had a great effect on Gilt-edged securities on the Stock Exchange to-day. Prices recovered most of their overnight losses in nearly every case, while there was a restoration of confidence. It is said that the fall in prices was due not only to fears of a big development loan, but because other big issues were pending. This idea was confirmed to-day by the announcement of the details of a very big Indian Government loan. Incidentally, it was pointed out in the Lobby to-day that the Chancellor's statement is a direct rebuff to Mr. Lloyd George in connection with the forthcoming debate on his motion in regard to unemployment schemes.

Parliamentary Procedure.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed last autumn to consider parliamentary procedure and to report on possible improvements, will begin work during the next few days. The delay has been caused by the singular deadlock which occurred at its first meeting, when it was unable to elect a chairman. The two members nominated for this post—Mr. Ernest Brown, a Liberal, and Mr. Davies, a Socialist—received the same number of votes. The Committee in consequence adjourned. It has just held another meeting, when a member absent from the first meeting was able to be present, and turned the scale in favour of Mr. Brown by one vote. Having elected its chairman, the Committee will now proceed with its duties, and the leaders of the three political parties will be among the first to express their views. Mr. G. B. Shaw has been invited to give evidence before the Committee.

Members' Privileges.

The fact that one of their number has been found guilty and fined in connection with the use of parliamentary vouchers for travelling on the railway was the cause of much disquietude among Labour members to-day, and it was noted that many of them agreed with the opinion expressed by the magistrate on the disgrace that a member of Parliament should be involved in such a case. There have been rumours for some days past that something of the kind was likely to happen, but comparatively few members thought that the case could be so unpleasant as it has turned out to be. Members of the House of Commons, being entitled to free first-class travel between London and their constituencies, in addition to their salaries of four hundred pounds *per annum*, are making good use of the privilege; for the estimate of thirty-five thousand pounds to cover the cost of travel has been exceeded, and Mr. Snowden finds it necessary to introduce a supplementary estimate. The present system is one of vouchers, which are filled up by the member and are exchanged for tickets. No restriction is placed on the use of the vouchers so long as they are used only by the member, and it is suggested that in a number of cases economy will be better served if the members are provided with season tickets instead of vouchers.

Captain Campbell's Achievement.

Captain Campbell's splendid achievement in winning the world's speed "record" at 245.73 miles an hour with the Blue Bird was noted with enthusiasm in motor circles here to-day. Mr. Kaye Don remarked that it was a magnificent performance, while Sir George Beharrell, President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, thinks that it is a wonderful triumph for British workmanship, and an outstanding trial of British sportsmanship, grit and skill. Captain Campbell has spent more money and time in search of "record"-breaking than anybody; for it was he who first tried out a sand course at Pendine, in Wales, and again found a new venue at Verneuk Pan. He has been able to beat the speed "record" more often than anybody, but it has been his fate to suffer eclipse soon after the achievement. On the present occasion he ought to be safe for some time to come.

Free State Trade.

Mr. W. Peters, the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Dublin, recently gave a number of private interviews at the offices of the London Chamber of Commerce to members interested in trade in the Irish Free State. It is reported that the representatives of the firms received by Mr. Peters have expressed their appreciation of a welcomed opportunity for discussing points in connection with their respective businesses. Trade circles hope that the precedent now established may be followed by further meetings when necessary.

Scandinavian Currency.

Discussions have been proceeding for some time now for a monetary union between the Scandinavian countries. According to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* a meeting will be held in Copenhagen this month, at which the Governments of Norway, Sweden and Denmark will be represented, as well as the central banks of those countries. The idea is not new; in fact, it has been suggested on various occasions since the War. Owing to the geographical position, a Scandinavian monetary union seems a much more feasible enterprise than the Latin monetary union which existed for many years before the War. Norway, Sweden and Denmark have had a common gold standard of coinage since 1875, the uniform unit of value being the kroner. The sterling exchange value of the kroner is 18.159 kroner to the pound. Before the War the exchanges of the three countries varied very little from one another, but since the War this uniformity of exchange has not been maintained. At the present moment Swedish currency is a little dearer than those of Norway and Denmark.

FREE STATE EXPORTS GOLD COIN.

The sum of £9,500 in gold coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom was received in London this week from the Irish Free State.

AUSTRALIA'S GRAVE POSITION.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL ADVERSITY.

DISSENSION AT MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

PREMIER'S BAN ON EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN Federal and State Ministers met at Canberra yesterday to consider the serious financial position of the country.

Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, told the Ministers that no conference had ever been called at a time of graver economic trouble, and he proceeded to state the position and to suggest remedies, as follow:—

THE POSITION.	THE REMEDIES.
Experts estimated the total fall in national income at over £100,000,000. The nation's credit is at a low ebb. Overseas borrowing is impossible. Unemployment is increasing.	A reduction in interest rate on future loans. National spending power must be increased. Farmers must be urgently helped. Lack of confidence of investors in Government Stocks must be removed.

Mr. Scullin refused to allow a report by an Experts' Committee to be submitted to the conference. In consequence, it is stated, the conference is doomed to failure.

The experts' report warned the various Governments that the position is increasingly serious, and declared that the reality of public and private adversity must be faced.

EXPERTS WARN GOVERNMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Friday.

At the opening to-day of the Conference of Federal and State Ministers to consider a three-year plan to rehabilitate Australian finances, Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, declared that no conference had ever been called at a time of graver economic trouble.

In a detailed review of the country's troubles, he said that some experts estimated the total fall in national income at over £100,000,000. The nation's credit was at low ebb overseas; borrowing was impossible, and unemployment was increasing. A Commonwealth deficit estimated in millions, and States' deficits at £5,000,000 were forecast, and next year there would be larger deficits unless conditions changed.

OVERSEAS DEBT.

Mr. Scullin defended the Government against the charge that it failed to honour the Melbourne agreement.

"The task to set ourselves," he said, "was too large for accomplishment by a year's economies." It was utterly unjust to say that the bulk of Commonwealth expenditure was due to departmental extravagance. A plan to deal with the short-term overseas debt was essential. At the end of February it would total £55,000,000, of which £38,000,000 was owed to London. This was additional to an annual liability overseas of £34,000,000 for interest, to which the unfavourable exchange now added £10,000,000.

The Conference must seek a reduction in interest rate on future loans; national spending power must be increased; farmers must be urgently helped; and, above all, the utterly unwarranted lack of confidence of investors in Government stocks must be removed.

CONFERENCE DOOMED.

After Mr. Scullin's address the Ministers got down to business, but trouble soon developed when the Prime Minister refused to allow an Experts' Committee to submit recommendations, and the Conference practically broke down before lunch.

Mr. Scullin stated that the experts must confine their report to statistical data.

"Officials," he said, "cannot dictate Government policy."

He gave the Conference plainly to understand that the plan under consideration must not include wage-cuts.

Mr. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, declared that not only would he not support wage-cuts, but also he intended to raise wages.

The net result now is that the Conference is left without a plan and without a chance of agreeing upon one.

Except for those of New South Wales, the States' representatives express disgust at the proceedings, and admit that the Conference is now doomed to failure.

Sir Robert Gibson, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank, has already left for Sydney.

MR. SCULLIN.

THE GOVERNMENTS WARNED.

"POSITION INCREASINGLY SERIOUS."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Friday.

The report of the Experts' Committee, whose recommendations Mr. Scullin refused to allow to be submitted to the Conference of Federal and State Ministers to-day, warns the various Governments that the position is increasingly serious, and declares that the reality of public and private adversity must be faced.

It further estimates the deficits of all the Australian Governments next year, unless remedial action is taken at £25,000,000.

The report points out that Australian stocks are now lower in price in London than the stocks of South American Republics.

THE HOSPITALS "SWEEP."

SUBSCRIPTIONS BETTER THAN IN FIRST DRAW.

Despite many difficulties the sweepstake on the Grand National is making excellent progress, and gives every indication that it will greatly exceed the Manchester November Handicap sweepstake in the amount of money for distribution.

Up to the present approximately £180,000 is available for distribution as prize-money. This sum is more than three times in excess of the amount available at the same time prior to the drawing for the Manchester November Handicap. In addition, the number of books of tickets that have been issued to all parts of the world, and that have not yet come in, exceed the numbers which were out at the same time in the last sweepstake by at least five times.

Some of the prize-winners in the sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap have sent donations to the Saint Joseph's School for the Blind, Drumcondra, through General O'Duffy. It will be remembered that the Institution for the Blind provided four boys for the purpose of drawing the counterfoils and horses' names.

Enquiries at the Free State Revenue Department have elicited the information that there is no intention to make any deduction from prizes won by subscribers to the sweepstake.

LONDON CASES ADJOURNED.

The hearing was to have been resumed at Bow Street Police Court, London, yesterday, of the summonses taken out in London against John More and Harold Crossley in connection with the Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstake on the Grand National. Summonses taken out against other persons were last week adjourned *sine die*.

When the case was mentioned by Mr. Fry, the magistrate, a police sergeant stated that by consent the summonses had been adjourned until February 20.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

OVER TEN MILLIONS PROFIT.

The report for the year of the Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., to October 31st, 1930, shows a net trading profit of £10,182,976, against £9,970,581 in the previous period. As already known, the year's dividend on the Ordinary is raised ½ per cent. to 9 per cent., and the bonus is repeated at 7½ per cent.

The balance sheet shows stock, etc., at £28,945,520, or nearly £1,000,000 below the figure previously given, and debtors at £6,602,224 are also lower; on the other hand, creditors are higher at £14,075,271. Land, buildings, etc., are over £100,000 up at £5,120,021.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

NO IMPROVEMENT LIKELY IN SHIPBUILDING.

Sir James Lithgow, Chairman of the National Shipbuilders' Securities Co., Ltd., speaking at the annual dinner of the Glasgow Ship Owners' and Ship Brokers' Benevolent Association in Glasgow last night, declared that there was not the ghost of a possibility of a greater volume of shipyard work being available in the near future.

The last period of world trade activity, he said, had passed over British trade in general, and shipping interests in particular, without their reaping an adequate reward, and unless they utilised the immediate future to put their house in order, the next trade revival would pass them by in the same way. Whilst it might be quite a good business for a shipowner to refrain from ordering tonnage for a period of ten years, it was quite impossible to conduct a shipyard in that intermittent manner. Steady and full capacity employment was of the essence both of economy and of efficiency.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET.

RUSSIA'S "DOMINATING" POSITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

That the Soviets are advancing towards a dominating position in the world wheat market, is the opinion of Mr. Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board.

"The American farmer cannot compete with Russian wheat in the world market. If he attempts to do so he will have to give up riding in automobiles," he said.

Mr. Legge also added that the Americans were unable to compete with Argentine and Australian wheat, each of which had the advantage of low transportation costs.

Mr. McKelvie, a member of the Farm Board, said that there was no question but that Russia, with her unlimited virgin land, would be able to produce great quantities of wheat cheaply for many years, with no land labour costs.

Both Mr. Legge and Mr. McKelvie consider that the latest reports from Moscow show that the Russian agricultural programme is progressing better than the five-year industrial plan.

PEER'S CLAIM TO £60,000 ESTATE.

WILL MADE ABOUT 45 YEARS AGO.

SON DISINHERITED SEVERAL TIMES.

IN the *London Gazette* last night notice was given by Gervase Disney Alexander, Baron Cobham, of 29 Hanover Court, Hanover street, London, that he claims to be the issue male of the heir male of the body of Sir Thomas Brooke, who died in or about the year 1418, at the date of the death of Francis Capper Brooke, on January 13, 1886, "and that, therefore, I am entitled to the property disposed of by the will of the said Francis Capper Brooke, which will bears date the 28th October, 1885."

It will be recalled that in a notice published in the *London Gazette* last month the heir male of Sir Thomas Brooke, formerly of Holditch Court, was invited to claim an estate left by Mr. F. C. Brooke, of Ufford, Suffolk, an estate valued at £60,000.

Mr. Brooke disinherited his eldest son Colonel Reginald Brooke, now aged 76, who, in a published interview, stated that his father disinherited him several times—once because of a speech which Colonel Brooke made at a dinner. He was the only person in direct male descent from Sir Thomas Brooke. The will was contested in 1923. He (Colonel Brooke) won in Chancery, but lost on an appeal. His father's will did not say in so many words that he was never to inherit.

COMMANDER KENWORTHY.

Subsequently it was revealed that Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., is a descendant on the female side of Sir Thomas Brooke. Commander Kenworthy then stated that when the three baronies of Cobham, Strabolgi and Burgh were revived, that of Cobham went to Dr Alexander, of Halifax; that of Burgh to Alexander Henry Leith, and that of Strabolgi to Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy, his father.

Commander Kenworthy added:—"Their sons and I are all descendants of that Sir Thomas Brooke." His solicitors were moving in the matter.

It has since been announced that Lord Burgh and Lord Strabolgi have come forward as claimants, and that there is a further possible claimant—a Mr. Byde.

BUTTER PRICES ADVANCING.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

Since the tariff of fourpence per lb. on imported butter was imposed by the Irish Free State Government, sixteen days ago, the price of Irish creamery butter has advanced by 20s. per cwt. The tariff was imposed on the 22nd January last, when the price in Dublin was 145s. per cwt. Next day the wholesale price was 153s.; on the 27th January it was 158s., and on the 30th ult. 163s. per cwt., while to-day's price is 170s., and supplies are exceedingly scarce. There is, in fact, scarcely any Irish creamery butter, either fresh or cold stored, on the market, and excepting those who hold over supplies sufficiently long, the Revenue Commissioners are the only people who have derived any material benefit from the tariff.

It must, of necessity, take another season before the results of the tariff in regard to the Free State butter industry become apparent, and with the expectation that the proposed new marketing scheme will be adopted with slight modification, the prospects of a more extended buttermaking season are encouraging.

In view of the advance to 170s. and 172s. reported to-day, it is probable that retail prices will be increased by another penny per lb. next week. This week's retail price was 1s. 7d. per lb.

FOREIGN BUTTERS.

Danish during the present week has been selling at 1s. 8d. per lb. retail, and supplies on the water have advanced by a further 6s. per cwt. wholesale. When this butter arrives in Dublin next Wednesday it will probably become necessary to advance the retail price to 1s. 9d. per lb. Meanwhile Danish is in plentiful supply. It was quoted on Dublin wholesale market yesterday at 1s. 7½d. per lb. The price of Irish creamery was 1s. 6½d., while Swedish was sold at 1s. 6½d. per lb.

There are ample supplies of butter from Australia and New Zealand, and these were in demand at 1s. 5½d. per lb. wholesale.

Last year Irish and Danish butter was sold at 1s. 9d. per lb. in January, and in February at 1s. 8d. per lb.

UNEMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES.

SEVEN MILLION ESTIMATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

What she describes as a "conservative estimate" of 7,000,000 totally unemployed in the United States was made yesterday by Miss Frances Perkins, New York State Industrial Commissioner. She bases her figures on statistics furnished to the Government by the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, from which the Hoover Employment Committee deduced that there were only four to five million workless.

Miss Perkins declared that she was unable to understand the modest figures of the Government estimate, and said that most observers accused the Government of "soft pedalling" the situation ever since the beginning of the crisis.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

SLOW. BUT DEFINITE PROGRESS.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of Princess Beatrice was issued last night from Kensington Palace:—

"Her Royal Highness continues to make slow but definite progress. Since any rapid change is not now to be expected, the daily bulletin will be discontinued.—C. Gordon Moore, Thomas Horder."

SIR ANDREW BALFOUR'S DEATH.

It became known yesterday that the death of Sir Andrew Balfour, the well-known authority on tropical medicine and hygiene, and Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, whose funeral took place at Edinburgh on Thursday, was the subject of an inquest on Monday.

Sir Andrew was undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown at the Cassel Hospital, Penshurst, Kent, and was found dead in the grounds on Saturday with a cord around his neck.

The inquest on Monday was conducted by Mr. A. H. Neve, the Tonbridge Coroner.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL CHARLES MACNAGHTEN.

The death was announced in Montreal yesterday, at the age of 51, of Colonel Charles Melville Macnaghten, C.M.G., son of the late Sir Melville Macnaghten, former Assistant Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police. During the war Colonel Macnaghten commanded the Fourth Battalion of the Australian Imperial Force, and was severely wounded at Gallipoli.

Mrs. Sarah Annie Hearn (44) made her fourth appearance before the magistrate at Launceston yesterday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Alice Maud Thomas, her former friend and neighbour, and wife of a Lewannick farmer, whose death, according to the inquest jury, was due to poisoning by arsenic "homicidally administered." The proceedings lasted less than a minute, and Mrs. Hearn was again remanded.

BLUE BIRD.

FAMOUS CAR FOR DUBLIN.

CAPT. CAMPBELL'S NEW FEAT.

94 MILES AN HOUR IN SMALL CAR.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM CAMPBELL set up a new "record" at Daytona Beach yesterday, when he drove a "Baby" Austin car at a speed of 94.061 miles an hour.

He has promised to bring his famous racing car, Blue Bird, which he piloted at a speed of more than 245 miles an hour on Thursday, to Dublin next June, when the Irish International Grand Prix Motor Races will be held in the Phœnix Park.

THE BLUE BIRD.

OWNER'S PROMISE.

Shortly before he left for the United States to make his attempt on the world's highest recorded land speed Captain Malcolm Campbell wrote to Mr. Walter Sexton, the Secretary of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, stating that, all being well, he would bring the Blue Bird over to Dublin with him during the Irish International Grand Prix Motor Races in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, next June.

There is now every probability that this famous car will be seen in Dublin, and, what is more important still, that it will be seen in action in an exhibition run over the two-mile straight. It is not thought that it would be possible for the car to give that exhibition run around the course itself; for it would have difficulty in taking the corners.

PHŒNIX PARK COURSE.

Captain Malcolm Campbell has always been one of the greatest supporters of the Phœnix Park course and the Irish Grand Prix Races, holding that both the course and the races were unequalled in any part of the world. In 1929, and again last year, he competed in the races. Last year the team of Mercedes-Benz cars entered by him won the team prize, Herr Caracciola, the German driver, in one of these cars winning the Grand Prix.

He has already announced his intention of entering a team of three British cars for this year's races, and that he will compete himself as the driver of one of these cars.

A PROBABILITY.

He has not yet divulged the make of car that he is entering, but it would, indeed, be rather amusing if he should elect to drive a "Baby" car. The fact that he took one of them over with him to the United States in order to attempt to put up the world's "record" speed for "Baby" cars is rather significant.

At any rate, Captain Campbell's visit to Ireland after putting up the remarkable speed of over 245 miles an hour should be a memorable one.

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES.

The preparations for the races are now well in hand and the first entry has been received. It is a Mercedes Benz car by Earl Howe. It will be remembered that Earl Howe drove a Mercedes car as a member of Captain Campbell's team in last year's race.

EARL HOWE.

The second entry has been sent in by Messrs. Lincoln and Nolan, the well known motor agents, of Lower Baggot street, Dublin. It is a "Baby" Austin, supercharged, and will, in all probability, be driven by Mr. G. V. B. Cooke, who drove a similar car last year, winning the cup for the best performance by an Irish driver. Many applications for particulars have been received, and it is probable that Major Gardner will enter a team of M.G. Midgets in opposition to the Baby Austins.

ITALIAN CARS.

A team of four Mazarati cars, the latest Italian-sports car, which is said to be subsidised by the Italian Government, is a certain entry. Mr. G. E. T. Eyston and Signor Ramponi are two of the selected drivers.

Some further additions to the Guarantee Fund have been received, but the Race Committee wish it to be known that they are not accepting guarantees of less than £5. The fund will continue to remain open, and further guarantees will be gladly received.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

94 MILES AN HOUR IN "BABY" CAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTONA BEACH, Friday.

Captain Malcolm Campbell made a new record here to-day in a "Baby" Austin, with a speed of 94.061 miles an hour.

Captain Campbell's first run was clocked at 94.069 miles per hour. His second run was at 93.994 miles per hour The average speed for a kilometre, which was laid out within the measured mile, was 93.926 miles per hour.

Having thus crowned his visit to the new world with two records, Captain Campbell proposes to rest here for about a week, and then to return to England where he expects to resume racing on British speedways.

The old record for cars under 800 c.c. capacity was 89 miles per hour.

Captain Campbell has thus achieved his ambition of showing the world that British cars—giants or midgets—are the world's best.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM BELFAST.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) sent yesterday the following message to Captain Campbell:—

"Heartiest congratulations from citizens of Belfast on brilliant achievement.—McCULLAGH, Lord Mayor."

DUBLIN STREET ACCIDENTS.

WOMAN BADLY INJURED.

Mrs. Orr, of 25 Merville road, Rathgar, was early this morning removed to the Meath Hospital, suffering from head injuries received in a 'bus accident at Leicester road, Rathmines. Her husband was also treated, but his injuries were slight.

It was learned that the condition of Mrs. Orr is regarded as critical. It appears that the accident was due to the failure of the steering gear of the 'bus.

At about 1.15 this morning a saloon car, which was travelling at a moderate speed, crashed into a tramway standard at the junction of Fleet street and D'Olier street. It was proceeding towards the city from Pearse street. Several of the occupants suffered shock. The car, which was not badly damaged, was removed under its own power.

This is the second similar accident at the same spot within a few weeks.

IRISH BACON INDUSTRY.

THE SUGGESTED TARIFF.

NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING IN DUBLIN.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

AS already announced in the *Irish Times* a conference of persons interested in the bacon industry will be held in Dublin on Monday next "to discuss the manner in which the case for a tariff on imported bacon should be presented." The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the office of Mr. Arthur Cox, solicitor, St. Stephen's Green. I understand that the idea was initiated by the Waterford Meat Company, a co-operative society.

In this connection it is important to note that for the eleven months to November, 1930—the latest figures available—the Free State export trade in bacon and hams was valued at £1,712,347, a very substantial reduction as compared with the corresponding period in 1929, when it was £2,570,170. For the same period the export of fresh pork was valued at £1,036,485, which was also down as compared with the corresponding period in 1929, when the figure was £1,043,703. In the same period the imports of bacon and hams increased from £1,490,409 to £1,528,404.

AMERICAN BACON.

No doubt, the promoters of a tariff hope to rectify these figures, and prevent the importation of bacon and hams by the imposition of an import tax; in other words, to compel consumers in the Irish Free State to purchase bacon produced in the Free State. In this it is clear that they will have to reckon with a large section of the population, who have a distinct preference for the American product. A tariff might also, it is assumed, raise the price of the home product.

On this subject I understand that Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, has very definite views. In fact, he has stated that, in his belief, no tariff on American bacon would result in an increase of either the price of Irish bacon or the price of Irish pigs. If this turns out to be true, the question would arise whether there would be any material increase in the production of pigs, since at the prices at present prevailing farmers are not at all enthusiastic about the pig industry.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Moreover, if the price of the home produce did increase, the cost of living in the Free State would be increased in a corresponding degree. It will thus be seen that, while the bacon curer, the exporter and the producer are all interested, the consumer has also grave reason to be concerned.

No doubt, the Tariff Commission, to which the application will be referred, will obtain all the facts and figures, and its report will be looked for with interest.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE NEW ZEALAND CATASTROPHE.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

The Times to-day, in a leading article, says:—The deep sympathy aroused in this country by the terrible catastrophe that has befallen our kinsmen in New Zealand is taking practical form. The dead cannot be called back to life, and the bereaved cannot be comforted with material aid, but something can be done to assist in repairing the enormous damage the Dominion has suffered by the earthquake, and already many have offered gifts for this purpose.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand has made no appeal for aid; the gifts he has received have come quite spontaneously from donors, who have had no prompting but from their own sympathy. In the letter which we publish this morning, he asks that we should acknowledge in our columns the subscriptions—which should, of course, be sent direct to him and not to *The Times*—of those who are anxious to give aid to the afflicted. This we gladly undertake to do.

FACING THE TEST.

The people of the devastated area have met the disaster with characteristic heroism, and they will set about the business of repairing the ravages of the earthquake with equal courage. The economic depression that has affected New Zealand, as it has affected most countries, will make the work of reconstruction all the more a burden, and the sturdy self-reliance upon which the people of the Dominion rightly pride themselves will be put to a severe test. The New Zealanders may be counted upon to face the test manfully.

Admiration for the fine spirit they are showing, as well as sympathy for them in their misfortune, will encourage many more in this country to follow the example of those who have already done what they can to help.

GREAT SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.

ONE PER CENT. ON ORDINARY SHARES.

The Great Southern Railway directors yesterday announced the payment of a dividend of 1 p.c. on the Ordinary Stock, with a carry forward of £43,000.

For 1929 the dividend was the same and the carry forward was £95,000.

In view of the fact that the traffic decrease for 1930 was £176,595, repetition of the dividend of one per cent. must be regarded as a remarkable achievement. Apparently there has been a saving in working expenses of something like £124,600. That figure is a fine tribute to good management.

LONG FLIGHT BEGUN.

FLYING BOATS START FOR BASRA.

The squadron of three Rangoon flying boats which yesterday left Felixstowe on a formation flight to Basra, Mesopotamia, spent the night at Calshot, Southampton Water, and to-day will go on to Mount Batten, Plymouth.

The squadron reached Calshot at 12.55 p.m.

When the boats left Felixstowe the leader was piloted by Group Captain Welsh, and Flight-Lieutenant H. A. Hammersley and Flight-Lieutenant R. L. Ragg were the other pilots. The navigator was Squadron-Leader P. H. Mackworth, who will return with the Southampton flying boats which the Rangoons will replace at Basra.

Travelling on one pair of giant skis, three youths have arrived at Toronto from Cobalt, Northern Ontario, having covered the distance of 350 miles in 11 days. The boys described their journey as a "sporting venture," but they all agreed that they would not tackle it again. Their average speed was four miles an hour.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

MONEY FOR CHINESE RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION.

£3,000,000 ORDERS FOR BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

REUTER'S Agency understands that a representative of the Chinese railways is due to arrive in Great Britain as one of the members of the London Purchasing Commission to be set up in connection with the placing of orders for British railway material arising out of the Anglo-Chinese agreement on the Boxer Indemnity.

It was in 1922 that the British Government informed China that it would remit all future Boxer Indemnity payments, amounting to about eleven million sterling, including interest, this sum to be expended for educational purposes. Up to the present money from this source has accumulated to the total of about three and a half million sterling, and is on deposit at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai.

THE SCHEME.

HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT.

While the first portion of the Boxer money is to be set aside for the equipment of Chinese railways, it will, it is expected, be used eventually for the promotion of education in China, and the furtherance of Anglo-Chinese cultural development, including possibly an interchange of professors, and the institution of Chairs of Chinese in British Universities.

For the moment the scheme is that the money now on deposit at Shanghai (over three million sterling) shall be employed in the purchase of railway material manufactured in Great Britain, including Northern Ireland. It was provided for by an Anglo-Chinese agreement signed in Nanking last October that the first amount available should be earmarked for the purpose indicated, plus half of all future remissions of the Boxer Indemnity, which will amount to another four million pounds sterling.

This plan will prove a great help to China, whose rolling stock needs renewal, and should materially benefit steel and railway interests in Great Britain, and have an effect on unemployment.

Next developments are dependent on the third reading of the China Indemnity Application Bill, which has already gone through Committee in the House of Commons without amendment, and is expected to have its third reading and to be formally adopted by Parliament within the next fortnight.

PURCHASING COMMISSION.

The Purchasing Commission will be set up as soon as the bill has passed Parliament, and the amount of material to be ordered immediately will depend upon the Commission, which is to consist of British business men of high standing, some of whom have been approached informally. The names of those proposed by the British Government will be telegraphed to China for selection by the Chinese Government.

The London Purchasing Committee will be under the chairmanship of the Chinese Minister in London. It will number two Chinamen and four British.

MR. AMERY AND THE GANGSTERS.

"SCAR-FACE MAC" & "SLIPPERY DAVE."

"HONEST STAN" TAKEN FOR A RIDE.

Mr. Amery, speaking at Morecambe last night, said that, if the Government still remained in office, it was due to a compact undisclosed which Mr. Lloyd George had made with them. Just as much, and no more, political principle was involved in that pact as there was in any of the compacts which were made from time to time between rival gangs of Chicago racketeers to keep others from their pitch and share the loot. "Scar-Face Mac" and "Slippery Dave" had fixed up a deal in order to take "Honest Stan" for a ride. Mr. Lloyd George had no authority for these proceedings from the Liberal Party in the country, which had voted for his candidates on his definite assurance, given on the eve of the election, that he would never put a Socialist Government into office or maintain it there.

MR. AMERY.

Mr. Amery said that he believed the proceedings were directly contrary to the convictions of the great majority of those who still called themselves Liberals.

They were involved by their leader's action in complicity with the Government's policy towards Russia. Hundreds of thousands of men and tens of thousands of women and children were being deliberately done to death as slaves in timber camps, working thirteen or fourteen hours daily, felling and hauling logs. These unhappy wretches perished like flies, whilst those who showed the slightest resentment or attempted to escape were shot down like vermin.

The Government refused to look into these facts, make protests or take measures to stop the importation of goods produced under such atrocious conditions. Lord Ponsonby had frankly declared that the Government had no intention of doing anything in the matter. There was a time when Liberalism stood for hatred of the Prussian and cruelty. Mr. Lloyd George was old enough to have caught echoes of Gladstone's indignation over atrocities no more brutal and less cold-blooded in Bulgaria or Armenia.

ANGLO - FRENCH TARIFFS.

ADVERSE INFLUENCE ON TRADE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Paris held its annual general meeting this afternoon.

The president, Mr. Henderson, in his address, said: "The constant obstacle of import duties continues to affect to a very adverse degree the opportunities of British manufacturers trying to do business in France, and for many years past our Chamber has not let an occasion slip of calling attention to this fact.

"Our efforts have not been solely confined to this. We have also continued to urge the revision of the Treaty of 1882, so that nationals of either country may receive privileges accorded to the subjects of the country in which they are residents.

"The question of high tariff barriers and the revision of the 1882 Treaty seem to be linked together, and the French Government is apparently ready to negotiate a fresh commercial treaty with the British Government."

MISSING BRITISH FLYERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TUNIS, Friday.

An Englishman and his wife, whose names are given as Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett, left here yesterday by air for Tripoli on their way to Egypt and Beyond.

It was learned this morning that they had not reached their destination, nor have they been reported from any place *en route*. As a violent gale was blowing yesterday, some anxiety is felt regarding their fate.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, had an interview with M. Briand yesterday afternoon.—(Reuter.)

GLASS BOTTOMED YACHT.

PANIC CAUSED BY EXPLOSION.

PASSENGERS LEAP INTO THE SEA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OCALA, FLORIDA, Friday.

One man is known to have been drowned and several other people are injured as a result of another accident to a glass-bottomed pleasure yacht cruising in the tropic seas off Florida.

While all the passengers were intent on peering through a glass panel to view the colourful undersea life, a petrol explosion occurred, and the vessel caught fire.

PASSENGERS TERRIFIED.

Passengers leaped into the water in a panic, but it is believed that the majority will be saved, as rescuers are hastening to the spot.

Less than two months ago a number of tourists, in a glass-bottomed ship, lost their lives as a result of a fire followed by two explosions, which threw them headlong into the shark-infested sea.

PLOT TO KILL MUSSOLINI.

ANARCHIST'S CONFESSION IN ROME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

A plot to assassinate Signor Mussolini is stated by the police to form part of a confession made by the Anarchist, Schirru, who, after being arrested here, shot three police officials in the police station, and then turned the revolver upon himself.

According to the statement of the police, Schirru, while staying in Paris last summer, conceived a plan to assassinate the Duce. He went to Charleroi, in Belgium, where he constructed two bombs, filled with very powerful explosives. He came to Rome with the intention of carrying out the attempt, and, in his confession to the police, said that everything had been specially prepared for the taking of a room in one of the most exclusive and expensive hotels in Rome, situate in the road along which the Premier passes daily.

A SECOND ARREST.

Two bombs, apparently those referred to in the confession, were found yesterday by the police in a hotel room rented by Schirru.

When Schirru was requested by the police to accompany them to the police station he feigned surprise and spoke in a mixture of English and Spanish. As the party passed the Trevi fountain Schirru stopped and admired it like an enthusiastic tourist. Then he suddenly adopted a violent and menacing attitude.

The police have also arrested a man believed to have been in league with Schirru, on his arrival from Milan. He had with him a number of subversive pamphlets, which he is said to have brought with him from France. He is a native of Lombardy, and for some time has been resident in France.

As a protest against one weaver running six looms, the weavers employed by Joseph Clegg, Ltd., at High Crompton Mills, near Oldham, decided last night to come out on strike to-day unless the experiment was abandoned. About eighty weavers are involved.

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THE TAKING OF THE BRITISH CENSUS.

EVERYONE TO BE CLASSIFIED AND CARD-INDEXED.

40,000 ENUMERATORS TO BE EMPLOYED.

MR. S. P. VIVIAN, the Registrar-General, revealed yesterday some of the secrets of the coming census, and told how everyone in the country will be card-indexed and classified. Here are some of his main points in connection with the census:—

Forty thousand enumerators will be recruited, involving about four days' work, and they will be paid between £2 and £4.

One new question will be asked this year as to a person's "usual residence."

A new sorter-counter-printer machine will be used for facilitating the work and minimising the risk of error. The cost of the last census was about £420,000.

STATEMENT OF AGE.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

Mr. Vivian said that mechanical devices were now indispensable in the work, and the greater intelligence of the public had contributed to greater accuracy in the returns.

"One common mistake among some people when stating their ages is to give the age approximately in a round figure," said Mr. Vivian. "They are inclined to say '25' when it might be 24 plus or 26 minus. That brings about a distortion which is very important in connection with insurance and life tables.

"Then there is a very curious error. We have been led to the conclusion that there is a deficiency of infants of the youngest age. It has been suggested that when a householder has an infant without a name—one that has not yet been christened—he leaves that infant out of his returns. So we have said that, if a child has been born but not named, it should be included as 'baby.'

"Locomotion is a good deal easier, habits have altered, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to give any date in the year on which some area of the population is not moving. Hence the new question about a person's usual residence.

"For dealing with the census we have a nucleus staff of the necessary specialists at headquarters, and this is expanded until it reaches a peak of between four and five hundred.

"As regards the local staff we have a skeleton machinery of Registrars of Births and Deaths, numbering between seventeen and eighteen hundrd for England and Wales. Naturally we should like the appointment of the forty thousand enumerators in different districts to benefit the unemployed, and we have given them instructions for that to be done as far as possible.

"If each enumerator were to miss only three families, with an average of ten persons in all, the population would be under-stated by about 500,000. If an enumerator cannot find people at home one day, he must go on subsequent days.

FINDING THE SAILOR.

"Ships moored at anchor in a British port at midnight on census night, or ships fishing or on a coastwise voyage, are included. The Customs officers go round the ports and hand out the schedules. Ships that sail in the night would be asked to post their schedules from the next port.

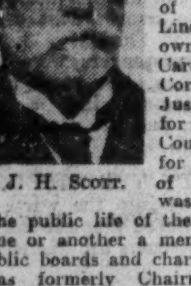
"People travelling by night trains ought to be entered in the schedule of the household into which they went the first thing in the morning."

The census will be taken on Sunday, April 26th.

SIR JOHN SCOTT DEAD.

WAS A LORD MAYOR OF CORK.

The death of Sir John Harley Scott, which took place yesterday in Cork, has removed one of the most prominent commercial and public men in the South of Ireland. Sir John Scott was the eldest son of the late Mr. Edward Scott, architect, of Cork, and married, in 1899, Maria, daughter of the late Henry Lindsay Young, landowner, of Leemount, Carrigrohane, County Cork. He was a Justice of the Peace for the City and County of Cork, and for the greater part of half a century was closely identified with the public life of the city. He was at one time or another a member of almost all the public boards and charitable institutions. He was formerly Chairman of the Cork Unionists' Association. His connection with the Corporation extended over a very lengthy period, and as far back as 1892, in which year he was knighted, he was selected as High Sheriff of the city. Four years later he was elected Mayor by what was then a Nationalist Corporation. From 1920 to 1924 he was High Sheriff. Sir John was a fearless advocate of the principles he held. He was a convincing and finished speaker, and the attitude which he adopted on the public boards might be fairly described as critical, but helpful. His remarkable grasp of corporate procedure made him a very valuable member of the Corporation elected under the new *régime*.



SIR J. H. SCOTT.

Amongst the many positions which Sir John occupied were a Trustee of the Cork Savings Bank, a member of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, a Trustee of the Royal Cork Sailors' Home, a member of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, a past President of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping. For almost fifty years he was a trustee and hon. secretary of the Cork Fever Hospital, an institution in which he took the keenest interest up to his death.

VISCOUNT WILLINGDON.

CREATED AN EARL.

The King has approved that an Earldom of the United Kingdom be conferred upon the Viscount Willingdon, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., retiring Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Viceroy and Governor-General Designate of India.

ADD Viscount Willingdon on Leader Page

Lord Willingdon's appointment as Viceroy and Governor-General of India was announced on December 20th, and was received with approbation both in Great Britain and in India. He is sixty-four, and has had much administrative experience as Governor of Bombay, 1913 to 1919, of Madras, 1919 to 1924, and as Governor-General of Canada from 1926.

As Mr. Freeman-Thomas, he was captain of the Eton and Cambridge cricket elevens. He married in 1892 the daughter of the first Earl Brassey, and was A.D.C. to his father-in-law when the latter was Governor of Victoria.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the Dublin Literary Society's meeting, held in Lincoln Chambers last night, a lecture was delivered by Mrs. H. Nicholls on Paul Elmer More's "Demon of the Absolute." Professor Magennis presided.

THE TEST

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COACH TARIFF CLAIM.

MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT COMMISSION.

THE WORKERS DISAPPOINTED.

THE Irish District of the National Union of Vehicle Builders, in a statement on the Tariff Commission decision on the application by coachbuilders in the Free State, expresses disappointment at the findings.

It is stated that, while the jig system was in operation in Dublin for many years, it was quite evident that the Commissioners, although supplied with a complete list, only visited two of the shops in the city. The two shops that they did visit were at the transformation stage—adapting themselves for 'bus building—and with the variety of small orders were not in a position to adopt the jig.

Referring to "capital being made in the report of cheaper labour in England," the statement draws attention to the rates paid in the Ford factory in Cork.

SKILLED MEN EMIGRATE.

The statement proceeds:—

"One would imagine that the importation of horse vehicles into An Saorstat would be, to use the old saying, like throwing apples into an orchard—this, the land that exported their horse vehicles to all parts of the world; yet we find, as Mr. O'Gorman truthfully points out, that one thousand per year is imported at the consignees' (not the retail) value, averaging £17,000. What a boon this would be to the hundreds of families engaged in this end of the industry all over the country. What might be termed a cottage industry that ought to be encouraged and fostered in order to keep those families in remunerative employment in a healthy atmosphere, rather than have them migrating to an already over-crowded market in the larger cities, with resulting unemployment, or the other alternative—emigration.

"The loss of revenue is dealt with in the report. Had they granted our demand, no amount of loss is estimated. Certainly any man or body of men with a true national outlook will agree that the greatest loss any State can sustain is the loss of its manhood. The very brawn and brain of the nation must emigrate—and highly skilled men at that—otherwise they are condemned to a life of abject poverty, they themselves suffering privations, whilst their families are denied the necessaries of life, which would enable them to be brought up an asset, not a burden, to the State."

The statement ends with the query, "Can the industry be saved?"

PUBLICITY BALL.

GAY SCENES IN THE METROPOLE.

THE seventh annual ball under the auspices of the Publicity Club of Ireland was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, and proved a marked success. The ballroom presented a kaleidoscopic appearance, as fancy costumes of every kind and description were to be seen, representative of all the principal industries in the city. Valuable prizes for every section were presented by many of the leading firms, and the judges had a difficult task to decide which should have their final vote.

During the evening Mr. Hamilton and Miss Walker gave a special exhibition of a new dance, called the "Ta-Lu," which is likely to win favour in the ballroom. It comprises a special seven-step. The piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Carey, of Belfast, who also composed the music and steps of the dance.

The arrangements for the ball were admirably carried out by Mr. T. Graham (President of the Publicity Club), Mr. Muntford (Vice-President), and the Ball Committee: Mr. M. Devlin, Mr. S. Riordan, Mr. J. Rowland (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. V. Roche, Mr. Burns (M.C.), Mr. G. J. Killeen (registering competitions), assisted by Mr. McCann and Mr. Roche. The judges were Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, T.D.; Mr. T. C. Reddin (Capitol), and Mr. Walter Holmes.

Among the many and varied costumes specially noticed were: Miss Rigby, "Wills' Gold Flake Cigarettes"; Miss Strong, "Phœnix Publishing Co., Ltd."; Miss Boylan, "Wills' Gold Flake Cigarettes"; Miss R. Johnston, "Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada"; Miss Casswell, "Lamb's Jams and Marmalade"; Mrs. E. Tichaner, "Leipzig Fair"; Miss R. Johnston, "Sun Life Assurance"; Mrs. Roy, "Keiller's Little Chip Marmalade" Mr. Henry and Mr. Penny, "Mars to Leipzig"; Miss Eileen Kelly, "Hospital Sweepstake"; Mrs. Kelly, "Allen's Posters"; Mr. Kelly "Blue Band Margarine"; Mr. J. C. Brown, "Hospital Sweepstake"; Mr. M. C. Brennan, "Cairnes' Ale"; Mrs. Brannigan, "McConnell's Advertising Service"; Miss Taylor, "Sweet Afton"; Mr. Hodgkinson, "Duffy's Gramaphone"; Miss Rafter, "Leipzig Fair"; Miss C. Walsh, "Fruitfield Preserves"; Madame Marie Tolmazoff, "Dublin Opinion"; Mrs. O'Carroll, "Tyler's Boots"; Miss Kitty Shannon, "City of Dublin Assurance Company"; Mr. P. J. Munden and Mr. W. Mombrun, "Mr. Gold and Mr. Flake, Wills' Cigarettes"; Mrs. Munden, "Cantwell's and McDonald's Coffee"; Miss M. O'Sullivan, "Fruitfield Preserves"; Miss K. Shandon, "City of Dublin Assurance Company"; Miss McCarthy, "Gallaher's Cigarettes and Tobaccos"; Mrs. Brimage, "Leipzig Fair"; Miss M. Farrell, "Dublin Woollen Company"; Miss K. Duff, "Wills' Gold Flake Cigarettes"; Miss Mangan, "Fruitfield Preserves"; Miss Pope, "Irish Hospitals' Sweep"; Mr. S. Etherton, "Lambs' Jams and Marmalades"; Miss Hunt, "Little Chip Marmalade"; Mr. A. Price, "Posters"; Miss Devaney, "Dublin Opinion"; Miss McDonogh, "Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada"; Miss Raffe, "Leipzig Fair"; Mr. F. Liddy, "Irish Hospitals' Sweep"; Miss Hamilton, "Little Chip Marmalade"; Miss M. Portley, "Wills' Gold Flake Cigarettes"; Mrs. A. Price, "Lambs' Jams and Marmalade"; Mr. T. Guest, "Minimax Fire Extinguisher"; Miss O'Donnell, "Mack's Margarine"; Miss K. Kirk, "Irish Hospitals' Sweep"; Miss May Dunne, "Sweet Afton Cigarettes"; Miss E. Dunne, "Dublin Woollen Co."; Miss Maguire, "Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada"; Miss I. Conden, "Duffy's Gramaphone Co"; Mrs. Duffy, "Sweet Afton Cigarettes"; Mr. J. G. Baker, "Dublin Opinion"; Mr. J. C. Browne, "Irish Hospitals' Sweep"; Mr. M. C. Branigan, "Cairnes's Ale"; Mrs. I. J. Regan, "Sun Life Insurance Co. of Ireland"; Mr. I. J. Regan, "Wills's Gold Flake Cigarettes"; Mrs. Dillon Kelly, "Posters"; Miss Dillon Kelly, "Irish Hospitals' Sweep"; Mr. M. Duffy, "Posters"; Miss C. Walsh, "Fruitfield Preserves"; Mr. M. T. Poff, "Dublin Opinion"; Mr. J. Connell, "Cairnes's Ale"; Mr. W. Lacey, "Jury's Hotel"; Miss M. D'Arcy, "Mack's Margarine"; Miss Taylor, "Sweet Afton Cigarettes"; Miss Calligan, "Jury's Hotel."

The following are the prize winners in the various classes:—(A) Mrs. Minden, 172 Merrion road; (B) Mr. N. C. Branaghan, 32 St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra; (C) Miss Fallon, Balscarran, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge; (E) Miss Dwaney, 18 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin; (F) Miss May Farrell, 32 Casimer road, Harold's Cross; (G) Miss Reddin, Dalkey, Co. Dublin; (H) Miss J. Field, 4 Seapoint terrace, Bray; (J) Miss McNally, "Catkin," Sutton; (2) J. A. Guest, 84 Seville place; (K) Mr. P. O'Farrell, Midland Hotel, Broadstone; (L) Miss P. Kavanagh, 10 Villebank, Phibsborough; (M) W. Lacey, 87 Connaught street, Phibsborough; (O) Miss Casswell, 4 Abercorn terrace, Inchicore; (P) Mr. Victor Kenny, 7 Sandford road, Clonskeagh; (2) Mr. G. Henry, Ranelagh; (Q) Miss Hamilton, 42 Lindsay road, Glasnevin; (R) Miss D'Arcy, 4 Enniskerry road, Phibsborough; (S) Miss Branigan, 65 Ignatius road, Drumcondra; (M) Miss Strong, Waytestown, Inchicore; (N) Miss Dillon-Kelly, 120 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin; (W) Miss R. Johnston, 33 Highfield road, Rathgar; (X) Miss P. Forde, 31 Southern Cross avenue, Inchicore; (Y) Mrs. Nicholson, 30 Grafton street, Dublin; (Z) F. Liddy, 3 St. Peter's road, Phibsborough; (AA) Mrs. Mulholland, "The Poplars," Dunville avenue, Ranelagh; (BB) Mr. P. Murden, 172 Merrion road; (2) A. Mombruin, 13 Trinity street; (L 2) J. C. Browne, 24 Russell avenue, Drumcondra.

DUBLIN PUBLICITY BALL

The Dublin Publicity Ball was held in the Metropole Ballroom last night. Group shows members of the Committee—Seated (from left to right): Mr. J. Rowland (Honorary Secretary), Mr. S. J. Riordan. Standing: Mr. W. J. Burns, Mr. M. Devlin, Mr. V. H. Roche.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH LAND ACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To-day you published an interesting article on the final stages of land legislation. Just fifty years ago—namely in 1881—the Gladstone Act was passed. Under this Act (and the amending Acts of 1887 and 1896) was regulated the procedure of the rent-fixing machine called the Sub-Commission Court. The rental in Ireland, which, in 1881, was about 8¼ millions a year, was reduced under these Acts by two millions a year. This tremendous reduction was ordered by the Sub-Commission Courts, and made the reduced rents to become what was known as the "fair rent" or "judicial rent."

In 1885 Lord Ashbourne passed the first Land Purchase Act. This was followed by various Acts (also given by your correspondent), including the great Wyndham Act, passed in 1903, and finally by the Hogan Act in 1923, and its amending Acts of 1926 and 1927. Under these three Acts, passed in the Free State, the present Government and the Land Commission are doing their level best to finish land purchase compulsorily and speedily. In truth, as they are passing an amending Act in the coming session of the Dail to hasten land purchase, it ought to be completed in four or five years hence, and that will be "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

Up to the present the British Government have advanced to the tenants of Ireland for land purchase about 120 million pounds, and they are guaranteeing to complete the present purchase in Ireland, another 30 millions; so that in a few years (five or ten) land purchase will be completed all over the country, and the tenant farmers all over Ireland will be peasant proprietors. They will then have obtained on loan about 150 million pounds, and the land purchase annuities in all Ireland will be about 3½ millions a year, showing that the original rental, as above mentioned, of 8¼ millions (which the tenants in Ireland were paying in 1881) will be thus reduced to 3½ millions. In other words, in a little over fifty years the tenants in Ireland will have obtained a reduction of five millions a year. This very substantial reduction will have been brought about by and between:—(a) The procedure of the Sub-Commission Courts, which reduced the old (prior to 1881) rents of 8¼ million pounds a year by two million pounds a year; and (b) the Land Purchase code, which is giving the tenant farmers of Ireland a further reduction of three millions a year.

Besides this, landlordism has been abolished, and the tenants are made peasant proprietors. In future, the Irish farmers will only be paying on an average about 15s. a year a statute acre (at the very utmost), payable for a finite period of 49½, 68 or 73 years, according to the Act under which the purchase was made. As a very large number (about two-thirds) of the tenant farmers in Ireland bought out their holdings over twenty years ago, they will only have about forty years more to pay annuities under the Wyndham and preceding Acts, and then their term will be completed and their farms free from any annuity whatsoever. Thus all the land all over Ireland will be free from any annuity in a little over fifty or sixty years from the present time.

Even now the tenant farmers of Ireland are, practically speaking, peasant proprietors; for they have not any landlords, and very probably more than half of them are to-day not paying much more than 10s. a statute acre per year on an average for their land.—Yours, etc.,

"R. E. MINDER."

County Wexford,
February 6th, 1931.

THE FARMER'S BURDEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think that all the farmers in the Irish Free State should demand from the Dail a new rating bill, to be passed this year. No industry could stand the system of rating now in force against the farming industry, and no industry is penalised to such an extent in any country in the world. As the whole community derive benefit from the roads and lunatic asylums, it is not just that the farmers should pay nearly all the cost for the upkeep of these services. The land is the farmer's raw material; he pays rates on the valuation of his land; therefore, he is heavily taxed on his raw material. No industry can stand a tax on raw material.

In the case of shops, breweries or other industries it is the valuation of the buildings, etc., that is taxed for rates, not the income that is made. In the farmer's case it is the income he makes that is taxed for rates. In the case of civil servants, barristers, solicitors, doctors and other professions it is only the office or house they occupy that is valued for rates, and not the income they make.

The farmers only demand justice; they do not want concessions. They ask all members of the community to take on their shoulders their just burden and not leave the farmer to carry the whole weight on his back. Those labourers and others who have small holdings derive part of their small income from their plots. They should pay no rates on them, and should be given the same terms that the farmers have got in purchasing their holdings.—Yours, etc.,

ELIAS B. CORBALLY.

Swords, County Dublin,
February 6th, 1931.

EGYPT AND THE WAFD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be permitted to correct one or two slight discrepancies in your otherwise admirable leading article on the subject of "Egypt and the Wafd," which appeared in your issue of the 29th January? You state that "from 1928 to last October it (*i.e.*, Egypt) endured the indignity of a suspended Constitution, and one might think that it would be eager to accept the new system and to make the best of it." Actually, elections which were held in December, 1929, resulted in a Parliament which functioned, with an overwhelming Wafdist majority, until a few weeks before Nahas Pasha resigned in June, 1930. In other words, during this period the Constitution was not suspended.

The point at issue regarding the new Constitution, which has been drawn up by the present Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha, is an interesting one. When the original Constitution of 1923 was formulated a large and representative committee sat for many months, and the resulting Constitution met with the approval, not only of all political parties, but of the King and of the chiefs of the religious groups. There would seem, therefore, to be some justification for the dissatisfaction of the Liberal Constitutionalists and the Wafd Party when they are told that they can have no hand in discussing the terms of the new Constitution, and that they must not only accept it as it stands, but endure it without any hope of revision for a period of ten years.

The boycotting of elections, although, perhaps, not a practical step in Western politics, is almost the only weapon which is left to the dissenting political parties, in view of the fact that the existing *régime* is carrying on a ruthless suppression of newspapers and a severe limitation of free speech, particularly in the shape of banned political meetings.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. READE, Major.

79 Hindes road, Harrow-on-the-Hill,
Middlesex, February 5th, 1931.

THE WALLACE STATUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have seen Mr. Frank Westley's letter in your paper. These are the facts about the statue of Wallace which was to be erected here. The movement was inaugurated by me in 1912. The subscriptions received—and these after some years of heart-breaking work—were sufficient only to pay the sculptor's modest fee. The cost of casting the statue has yet to be found, and the cost of transferring it to this city and its erection here in a proper manner. Mr. Westley is correct in saying that the site originally granted by the Corporation for the erection of the statue was used by them for a Shannon Scheme pole. No attempt has been made by the Town Council to provide a new and suitable site.

In order to complete the project a sum in excess of the whole amount subscribed so far would be necessary, and all efforts made here during the past eighteen years to find this sum have been unavailing. All genuine lovers of music should be eager to see that Wallace is duly honoured in the city of his birth; and, now that you have dealt with the subject afresh, perhaps many will wake up to the necessity of doing something to complete the project.—Yours, etc.,

EDMUND DOWNEY.

Waterford, February 6th, 1931.

WORKERS AND WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I agree with your correspondent when he suggests that demand might be increased and unemployment reduced by firms concentrating on advertising and on all other legitimate ways and means of extending their business. Our present Government has not been slow to recognise this—witness its efforts to advertise our exports and to standardise their quality. Mr. Shanahan wants to know if I regard the present time as propitious for reducing wages. I do not make bold to answer this question offhand, but I suggest that in view of recent index figures, which show a very marked fall in the cost of living, wages might in some instances be reduced with advantage. Thus the cost of production would be lowered without any appreciable hardship to the worker.

The statement made by Mr. J. M. Keynes is an obvious, but profound, truth. Prudent expenditure is to be preferred to mere parsimony. Mr. Keynes's advice is only necessary because at the present time, owing to depression of trade and consequent depression of spirits, there is an undue tendency to unwise economies. No private individual or public institution whose premises may require painting or repairs this year should postpone the necessary work till 1932. The same may be said of firms whose plant may need to be re-conditioned or whose stock may need to be replaced. I need scarcely point out that the ideal citizen is careful of his resources during a boom, and, therefore, has a little more to spend when trade is depressed.—Yours, etc.,

CALEB WALLACE.

Palmerston road, Dublin,
February 6th, 1931.

MARY E. BYRNE.

There passed to her rest on January 19th Miss Mary E. Byrne, M.A., the distinguished Gaelic scholar, who has been employed for many years by the Royal Irish Academy on their Irish dictionary, and was a valued contributor to all important reviews dealing with research in Celtic studies.

As the Assistant Librarian of the Academy, I came for over thirteen years in constant daily contact with her, which is my only excuse for rushing in where I am ill-qualified to tread. To the Library staff she was a tower of strength. When we were asked for little-known grammatical articles or obscure versions of Irish tales, and when printed authorities failed us, our instinctive thought was: "We must ask Miss Byrne." We always did ask her, sure that a deep, varied and sound store of knowledge would be placed with a ready kindness at the disposal of the inquirer. It was not merely the harassed Assistant Librarian who applied to her. Learned scholars in Ireland and all over the world consulted her in their difficulties—rarely, if ever, in vain.

The present writer, capable only of ignorantly admiring Miss Byrne's Celtic scholarship, wishes to pay a tribute to a singularly charming colleague. Never was a learned scholar less of a recluse or of a "crank," or more vividly interested in people and in life, in art and the drama, in literature and music, in all things lovely and of good report. She had a real sympathy with all suffering, while her intense love of animals was a characteristic aspect of her kindly attitude towards all God's creatures. No one could be more genuinely interested than Miss Byrne in the plays one had seen, and the places one had visited while on holiday, and in all one's hopes and plans. The catholicity of her taste in literature, or the theatre or people, was always a joy and a stimulus, combined, as it was, with sound judgment, a gentle, yet keen, sense of humour, and a happy wit, which could jest in the face of her own illness right to the very end. Unselfish and spiritually-minded, though she "warmed both hands before the fire of life," her treasure was in heaven.

It is not so much the Celtic scholar (irreparable as is this loss) whom we miss in the daily routine of the Library, but the colleague who made that routine so much gayer, the scholar who was so utterly modest about her own learning, the reader who was so unassuming and so considerate in all her dealings with us, the friend whose passing has left a loneliness and a silence among us who knew and loved her.

GERALDINE FITZGERALD.

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES.

At the meeting of the Dublin Central Branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association, Lieutenant A. T. Ashma npresiding, sympathy was expressed by members standing in silence for the loss sustained by the Branch in the death of Mr. R. Behan and his wife.

ROSSE COLLEGE (LADIES' DEPT.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Thorough Office Training. 159 Certificates during 1930. Principal: A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.).—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES IMPROVE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Friday.

With little fresh light being thrown on the business outlook, and the market failing to make much progress in either direction, speculative circles became somewhat uneasy. The opening was irregular. An easier tendency developed, but bears were quickly discouraged with the market's lack of responsiveness, and prices rallied as shorts covered. Advances of from 1 to 2 points were numerous. Important buying, however, failed to appear, just as yesterday's decline failed to bring out any important selling. The market appeared to be largely governed by international conditions, for new developments did not provide a stimulus.

A reduction of $18,000,000 in brokers loans for the week was regarded as indicating no "let up" in the strengthening of fundamental market conditions. Meantime the bond market made further upward progress, while a report that a large French bank plans to participate in a loan to Germany was regarded on Wall Street as highly constructive. Bankers' acceptances were reduced one eighth of one per cent. The close was steady.

Government Bonds very steady. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,700,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 1½ per cent. bid and 1¾ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at from 2½ to 2¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower at 26½.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	1½b. 1¾s	1½b. 1¾s
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 29/32	4.83⅜
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85 31/32	4.85 23/32
Cable Transfers	4.86 5/32	4.85 15/16
Do Montreal	4.86 1/16	4.86 1/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅛	3.92⅛

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thur.
197 7/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	192	193
108⅝	Do Preferred	105⅝	105¾
80 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	78⅝	79
43 9/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	42⅛	41¾
44 5/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	43	42⅞
7 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	7½	9
42 11/16	Chicago and North-West	41½	41
31⅝	Erie Shares	30½	30⅝
41⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	40¼	40
88 3/16	Illinois Central	85¼	88
110 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	107¾	107
36½	Missouri Pacific	35½	35¼
124 15/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	121½	124
213⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	208	209⅞
57⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	55½	55½
63½	Pennsylvania Shares	61¾	62
85⅞	Reading Shares	83½	87¾
106 15/16	Southern Pacific	104	104
63¾	Southern Railway	62	61½
203 9/16	Union Pacific	198	199
114⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	111¼	111⅜
44¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	43½	44
33 9/16	Anaconda Copper	22⅝	32½
53⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52⅛	51⅝
93 11/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	91⅞	91¾
45⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	44⅝	44⅝
40	General Motors (New)	38⅞	38½
16 5/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13¾	15½
14⅝	International Nickel	14¼	14¼
124 7/16	National Lead	121	120
33 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	32½	32½
16 11/16	Radio Corporation	16¼	16
41½	Royal Dutch Petroleum	40⅝	39⅝
33 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	32¼	32¼
9⅝	Shell Union Oil	9⅜	9¼
13¾	U.S. Rubber	13⅜	13¼
143 5/16	United States Steel Common	139⅝	138⅝
149⅝	Do. Preferred	145½	145¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	26½	27⅛
24 13/16	Brazilian Traction	24⅛	24¼
29 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	19⅞	19¾
10⅛	Gramophone Co.	9⅞	9
25 13/16	Hydro. Electric	25⅛	24¾
13⅞	International Pet. Canada, New	13½	13½
	BONDS.		
100¼	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106¼	106⅛
93¾	Do. Funding Loan 4%	91⅛	91⅛
102⅞	Do. War Loan 5%	100	100
100	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	106 1/16	105⅝
104⅝	7% German External Loan	101¾	101⅛

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	STOCKS.	Fri.	Thur.
98¾	Air Reduction	96	95
161¾	Allied Chemical	137¼	138
12¾	American Super Power	12⅞	12⅝
193 7/16	American Tel. and Tel.	188	187⅞
116¼	American Tobacco "B"	113½	113½
60 5/16	American Waterworks	58⅝	57½
94⅝	Case Threshing	92⅛	92¼
17¼	Chrysler Corp.	16¾	16⅝
—	Cities Service	—	—
—	Columbia Graphophones	8⅜	8⅝
18	Commercial Solvents	17½	17⅜
70½	Drug Inc.	68½	68⅛
90 1/16	Du Pont	87⅜	87⅜
163 13/16	Eastman Kodak	159¼	159
45⅜	Electric Bond and Share	44⅝	43⅝
49⅛	Electric Power and Light	47¾	47½
34 1/16	Fox Film	33½	33⅜
28 1/16	Gillette Safety Razor	27¾	27¾
42⅝	Goodyear Tyre	41⅛	—
52¾	International Harvester	51¼	51⅞
27¾	International Tel. and Tel.	27	28¼
63 13/16	Johns-Manville	62	62⅝
24 11/16	Kennecott Copper	24	23½
24 15/16	Kreuger and Toll	23½	22¼
93⅝	Liggett and Myers "B"	89⅜	89⅞
85¼	Lambert Co.	82⅞	80⅝
80½	McKeesport Tin	78¼	75⅛
15 11/16	Mexican Seaboard Oil	15¼	14
22⅜	Montgomery Ward	21⅝	20¾
80¾	National Biscuit	78½	78⅞
36½	National Cash Register	35½	34⅛
44⅝	National Dairy Products	43⅜	43
36½	National Power and Light	35½	35¼
74 1/16	North American Company	72	71½
9⅝	Packard Motors	9⅜	9½
48⅞	Paramount Publix	47½	47¼
83 5/16	Public Service of New Jersey	80⅞	80⅜
17	Radio Corp. of America	16½	16⅛
19 11/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	19⅛	19⅜
48 15/16	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45⅜	45⅛
41 9/16	Royal Dutch	40⅝	39½
53¼	Sears Roebuck	51¾	51⅞
66¼	Standard Gas and Electric	64⅞	64½
48⅞	Standard Oil of N.J.	47½	47⅜
61½	Union Carbide	59¾	59⅝
21⅜	United Corp.	20¾	20⅞
29 7/16	United Gas Improvement	28⅝	28¾
51 3/16	Vanadium Corp.	49¾	50⅛
17⅝	Warner Bros Pictures	17⅛	17¼
88⅝	Westinghouse Electric	86⅛	85¾
62	Woolworth	60¼	60⅛

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ½c. higher to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	73¼	72¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	92⅛	92⅛

RYE steady at ¼c. advance. No. 2 spot, 40¾.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	77¾	77⅝

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam 8.75; Middle West, 8.60 to 8.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4 40 to 4.70.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Degrees Baume At Well	85 cents.	85 cents.
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	5.73	5.67	5.62	5.55	5.53	5.50	—
Prev. day	5.76	5.68	5.63	5.54	5.52	5.48	—

SUGAR—Firmer advices from London and rumours that Java would sign the Chadbourne Agreement next week started a covering movement, while the trade and Cuban interests bought. Later, however, an increase in offerings brought partial recessions, but the market closed steady, with futures 3 points up to unchanged. Spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.30. Approximate day's sales—32,000 tons.

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	1.23	1.32	1.39	1.45	1.51	1.55	1.56
Prev. day	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.45	1.48	1.54	1.56

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3¾; spot special extra, 3½; spot in tierces, 4¼.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot 27 points and March 23 points higher; spot and nearby New York, 25.87. Future option—March, 25.95. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.50; spot East St. Louis, 4.30. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—February-March, 10.05; April, 10.10.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. higher to unchanged. The market advanced owing to insufficient moisture in the Canadian North-West, also on fair export sales, with France again buying. Firmness on the Liverpool and Buenos Aires markets favourably influenced the sentiment, but partial recessions took place later on Chicago houses realising. The close was steady, with prices showing gains of ½c. to ⅝c. Opening options—May, 60⅝; July, 61⅞; Oct., 63½. Closing options—May, 60¾; July, 62¼; Oct., 64. Rye steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 28¾; July, 30⅝; Oct., 33⅜. Oats steady, ¼c to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 28; July, 28; Oct., 28¾. Barley steady, ¼c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 24; July, 25½; Oct., 28. Flaxseed firm, 1⅝c. to 1¾c. up. Closing options—May, 97⅜; July, 99¼; Oct., 101¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	44	102
No. 2 Northern	43	56
No. 3 Northern	13	13
No. 4 Northern	1	4
Other grades	229	301
Total	330	476

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—March, 25.60; May, 25.95; July, 26.15. COPPER firm. Standard new contract—Closing options—March, 8.80; May, 8.90; June, 9.00.

RUBBER steady, but dull. First latex crepe spot, 7½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 7½ buyers, 7⅝ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

Wheat values advanced owing to advices of only scattered moisture overnight, coupled with reports of influential buying of July and September, which was believed to be for Eastern and foreign account. A set-back occurred later on news that a heavy snowstorm was moving towards the South-Western belt, while realising also helped the decline. Maize improved on an active demand by leading commission houses, a moderate primary movement, and much smaller Argentine exports for the week. Larger country offerings on the advance later caused a partial reaction. Reports of insufficient moisture in Kansas and the North-West caused rye values to strengthen, but the market reacted owing to a forecast of beneficial snow. Early improvement in oats was due to expectations of an increased cash demand, coupled with a small primary movement, but prices later declined in sympathy with corn.

WHEAT opened steady, with old contracts ⅛c. higher to unchanged, and new deliveries ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. The close was barely steady, old being generally ⅛c. higher and new contracts unchanged to ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	78¾	79
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	79¼	82	—
Prev. day	79⅛	81¾	—

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	79¼	82⅛	—
Prev. day	79¼	82⅛	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March, 79½; May, 83⅜; July, 67; Sept., 65¾.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 79½; May, 83¼; July, 66⅜ to 66¾; Sept., 65½ to 65⅜.

MAIZE at the opening was barely steady, old contracts being ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, while new were unaltered to ⅜c. lower. The market closed steady, old contracts showing an all-round advance of ⅜c., while new deliveries were ¼c. to ⅜c. higher.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	63½	65	—
Prev. day	63⅞	65⅝	—

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	63½	65¼	—
Prev. day	63⅛	65⅛	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March, 65⅜; May, 65¾; July, 65⅞; Sept., 65⅞.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 63⅞; May, 66; July, 66½; Sept., 66¼.

OATS finished barely steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. down for old and ¼c. down to unchanged for new contracts.

Futures—Closing options	Mar.	May
To-day	33¼	33⅛
Prev. day	33½	33⅝

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 33¾; May, 33½; July, 32¾.

RYE closed barely steady, old contracts recording declines ranging from ⅛c. to ⅜c., while new deliveries were generally ¼c. cheaper. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options	Mar.	May	July
To-day	37⅛	39½	—
Prev. day	38⅛	39⅞	—

New contracts:—Closing options—March unquoted; May, 40½; July, 40¼.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and values moved up under the influence of firmness in hogs. The closing was steady, with futures unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot showed no quotable change. Prime Western steam spot, 8.00.

LARD—Closing options—	Feb.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	8.00	8.12½	8.25	8.37½
Prev. day	8.00	8.05	8.15	8.30

BACON steady at late rates. Short rib sides (60lb. average), 10.75.

HOGS firmer, 10 points up for light sorts and 5 to 10 points dearer for heavy descriptions. Light-weight, 7.90 to 8.10; heavy, 6.50 to 6.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	28,000	28,000
Western	165,000	100,000

FREE TRAVEL VOUCHERS.

M.P. WHO ABUSED THE PRIVILEGE.

A DISGUSTED MAGISTRATE.

At Marylebone Court yesterday, Mr. T. Mardy Jones, who has just resigned his seat as Labour member of Parliament for Pontypridd division, and his wife, Margaret Jones, pleaded guilty to summonses in connection with the misuse of Parliamentary railway travel vouchers. It was alleged that Mr. Jones transferred two non-transferable tickets to Mrs. Jones with intent that they should be used for travelling on the Great Western Railway, and that he abetted his wife to travel without having previously paid the fare. It was alleged against Mrs. Jones that she wilfully used two non-transferable tickets between Pontypridd and Paddington.

Each defendant was fined £4 and 30 guineas costs were awarded against Mr. Jones.

Mr. P. W. Pine, solicitor of the Great Western Railway Co., who prosecuted, described the voucher, and pointed out that on it was stated that the vouchers were not transferable, and that they must be presented at the booking office of either of the stations concerned. Mr. Pine added that tickets obtained on Government warrants were for the member and not for his relatives. The offence took place on December 19, when Mrs. Mardy Jones, accompanied by her 12-year-old daughter, took train at Pontypridd to come to London.

WIFE AS MESSENGER.

Defending solicitor said that his clients realised the wrong thing that had been done. In connection with his political duties Mr. Jones urgently required a document from Pontypridd too valuable to be trusted to the post. Rather than make a double journey himself, which he was entitled to do by the use of Government vouchers, but which his Parliamentary duties prevented him from doing, the method he adopted was to ask Mrs. Jones to bring it. To achieve this end he thoughtlessly sent the two tickets, one for his wife and one for his daughter, who was too young to be left at home.

"I only desire to add," said the solicitor, "that both Mr. and Mrs. Jones bear exemplary characters. In fact, rather more than exemplary, because in 1924 they won the Dunmow Flitch.

"The man who is pleading guilty to-day began his working life at the age of twelve at the top of a coal pit, the eldest of a family of six, whose father was killed in a mine. From that he has risen to the prominent position which he holds to-day in public and industrial life."

The Magistrate, in fining the defendants, told Mr. Jones that it was rather disgraceful to find a member of Parliament involved in such a case. In discussing the question of costs the magistrate referred to the case as "disgusting." He added: "We have to remember that he has risen to his present position from a coal mine."

VOUCHER SYSTEM COST.

The Press Association Lobby Correspondent states that the existing system of travel vouthers for M.P.'s is to be discussed by the House of Commons in the course of the next few weeks, on a supplementary estimate. A vote of £35,500 has already been passed for M.P.'s travelling expenses during the current financial year, and, although this represents an increase of £1,000 on the preceding year, the authorities are satisfied that it will not be sufficient to meet all claims up to March 31 next. Accordingly, the Treasury intends to ask for a supplementary grant of £7,000, making £42,500 for the year. The free travel system has been in existence since 1924.

MR. DE VALERA AND INDIA.

VIEWS ON THE POLICY OF NON-VIOLENCE.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Prisoners' Defence League in the Mansion House last night Mrs. Despard proposed a resolution protesting against "the British atrocities committed in India—the executions, wholesale arrests and tortures." She said that the British Empire in India must come to an end.

Mr. Krishna Menon, who seconded, said that the name of Britain was hated in every Indian home. The Indian people pulled down the Union Jack and put up their own flag. If there was any violence it was on the side of the British and not on the side of Gandhi's followers.

Mr. de Valera, in supporting the motion, expressed the hope that the non-violent method adopted by the Indian leaders would prove successful. The success of that method would do more to stop war than any amount of preaching. If Gandhi won out on the non-violent programme, it was going to give a new weapon to suffering humanity. It was a great experiment, and it was being tried in the best possible conditions. If that method was not successful, then it would be in vain for those who preached pacifist methods. That programme was not weak or mean. It required more courage than the violent method, and he hoped it might be successful. He warned the Indian people against the policy of all British Governments, whether Labour, Tory or Liberal, in causing division among themselves. He was glad to see that the people of India had not been so foolish as to play the enemy's game. He hoped that the Indians would gain their independence, and that the power of the British Empire to do harm would disappear for ever.

Mr. Alex. Lynn expressed the view that a stage would be reached when the Indian non-violent policy would have to become violent.

The resolution was adopted.

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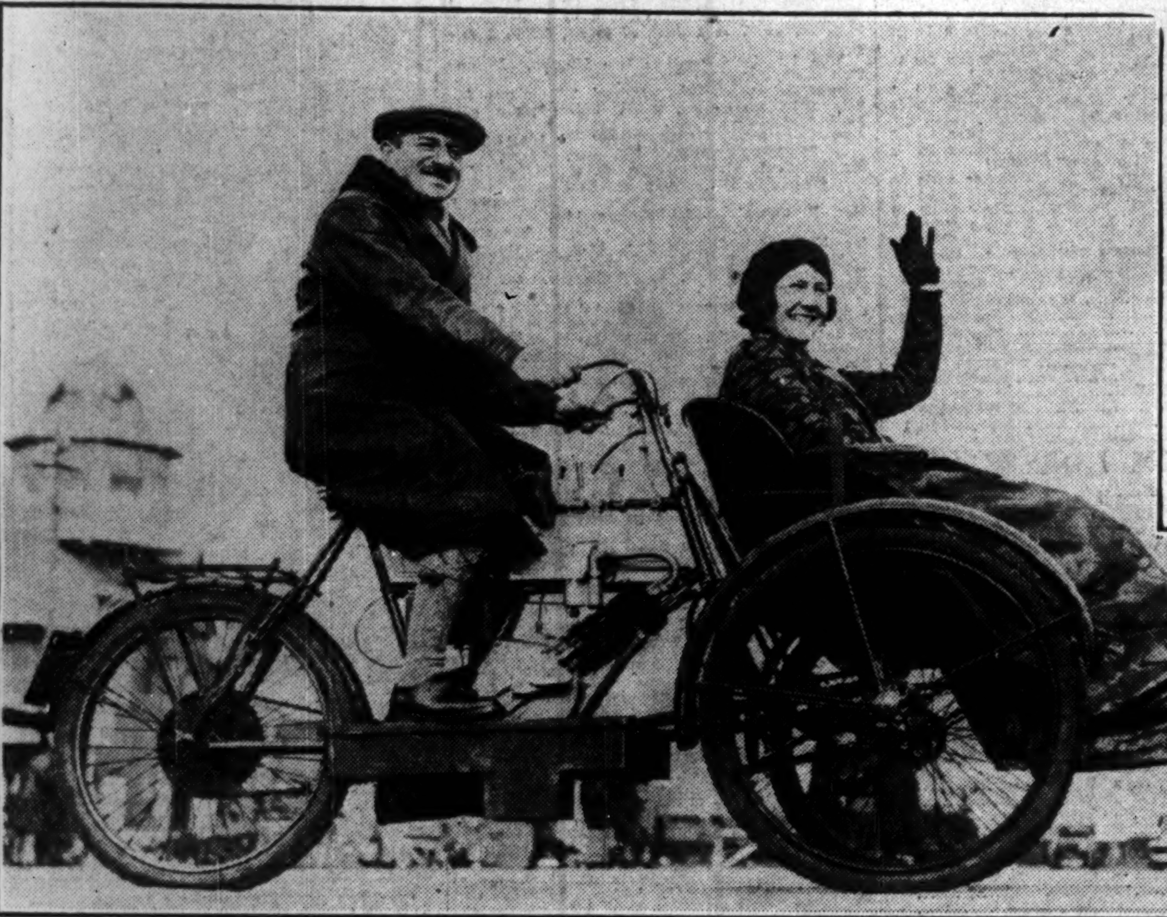
FASCISM ON PARADE : DUBLIN SCHOOLS RUGBY

A STRIKING PICTURE, just received, showing Signor Mussolini, the founder of Fascism, inspecting the legions of the Volunteer Militia National Surety in Rome, on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the foundation of the corps.

LADY M. BRABAZON, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Meath, who is to be presented at Court this season, photographed at Kilruddery, her father's seat in Co Wicklow, before hunting with the Bray Harriers.

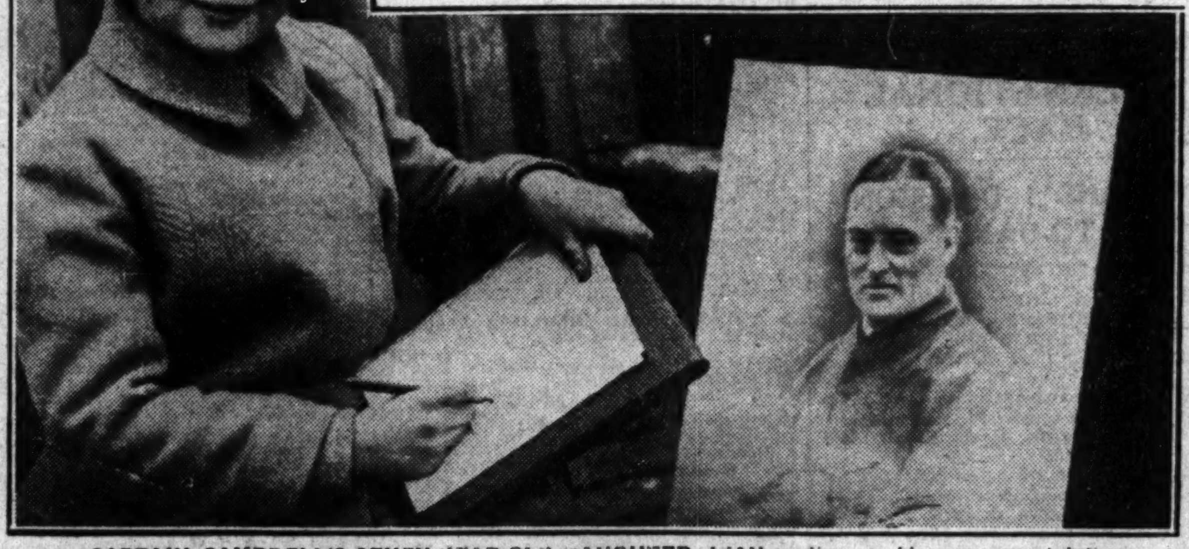


AN OLD-TIME COMBINATION MOTOR CYCLE, with the passenger's car in front instead of at the side as nowadays, which will take part in a pioneer motor cycle run from London to Brighton soon.

SIR RICHARD TERRY, who lectured at a meeting of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

A FINE STUDY from the London "Zoo," showing a leopard cub in a remarkable pose.

MRS. BAGGALLAY, a keen follower of hounds, photographed at the Garadice meet of the Meath Hunt, with Mr. Wainwright Abbott, Secretary of the United States Legation in Dublin.



CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER JEAN sending a cablegram congratulating her father on his achievement at Daytona, Florida, on Thursday.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE BEATEN—At Donnybrook yesterday O'Connell's School defeated Blackrock College in the Schools Junior Rugby Cup by 6 points to 0. Pictures show Blackrock forwards making a desperate effort towards the end of play to save the game, and (right) supporters of O'Connell's School cheering their team to victory.

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IN TRAINING FOR A THRONE.

THE HOPE OF THE HAPSBURGS.

PRINCE OTTO OF HUNGARY.

Mr. Henry Leach, in his brilliant monthly contribution to *Chambers's Journal*, entitled "The Heart of Things," gives a vivid picture of the training of young Prince Otto for the Throne of Hungary. Mr. Leach is exceptionally well-informed upon everything that goes to on in Spain, and we make a short extract from his remarkable picture of the widowed Queen Zita and her son in their exile at a remote Spanish seaside town:—

"The handsomest young prince alive, he is bold as can be in a simple and natural way, nothing at all of a prig, modest but dignified in royal bearing, charming upon every princely point. He is rising to his full manhood in a Spanish corner, watched by Queen Zita with a motherly devotion, pride, and hope almost fanatical. He has been learning well to be all that a good prince should be. He has been taught exhaustively the principles upon which a prosperous and contented people may be established, and the arts of diplomacy; and from the time when he came to understand what guns are for, he has been sedulously, daily, trained in all matters relating to militarism, the command of armies, manœuvring tactics, surprise and shock. He has had no army, not even a small company of soldiers, to practise with, from which to learn by demonstration what has been taught to him in the way of theory. . . .

"The aptest pupil is this charming prince; he has acquired knowledge and understanding rapidly, to the delight of his tutors; and about other things better than about war, they say. Soldiers and guns—he knows their grim importance; but living things like languages seem more real to him after all, and he speaks Hungarian, German, English, Spanish and French, though he was only eighteen years old last November, when he became head of the House of Hapsburg. He is the son of the really gallant and luckless Emperor Charles of Austria, the last of the Hapsburg emperors, who died at Madeira a few years ago, and son of the Empress Zita, the most spirited princess of the House of Bourbon Parma, whose devotion and sacrifice to the idea of preparing this boy of hers to be King of Hungary, to gain the crown for the Hapsburgs once again, as Charles dying begged of her to do, makes us admire and sympathise with her, whatever we think about Hapsburgs or other royal houses, and whatever we think of war and the responsibility that rulers have had for millions of lives lost on battlefields. . . .

"The home of this prince and his mother, exiled from their Hungary, and feared for their influence by all the adjacent Balkan States—the worst war-mongers in the world—is at a small seaside place in the north of Spain, Lequeitio. They were being hunted about until at last they found a peaceful refuge there. When last in Spain I learned with authority some intimate details about them. The young prince is of the most captivating personal appearance, with features that go as far toward feminine beauty as Nature will permit while retaining true masculinity. A fine clear skin of delicate colouring, a sensitive mobile formation of his lips, and wide limpid eyes in whose glance is some sadness always since his dying father spoke to him, so they say, are the dominating features. His look is innocent and pure. His heart and mind are good, he is not in the very least a princely prig, and he seems to look out hopefully on the world. His education has lately been completed at Louvain, in Belgium. The Hapsburg funds have run low since the disasters of the war, and a few years back Zita came near to begging. Now they have a small income from Hungarian sources amounting to about eight thousand pounds a year, and on this they live in an unpretentious Renaissance mansion at Lequeitio, where a miniature court is held, not for the sake of pomp and vanity, but only to keep themselves, and especially the young prince, reminded that they are the Hapsburgs, and that, if they were not, then they were nothing. They look towards the future from this corner of Spain, and wonder, wonder."

Death of Mr. J. MacDermott.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

Mr. James MacDermott, Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, this morning at the age of fifty-two years. In December last he took ill at a Rugby football match in Cork, and had since been laid up. He was appointed Secretary of the Harbour Board, with which he was connected as an official for many years, last June, in room of the late Mr. John F. Power. Mr. MacDermott was well known in Irish Rugby football circles, having been secretary of the North Munster Branch for a considerable period. He was a native of Limerick City.

CONGRESS LEADER DEAD.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF SWARAJ PARTY.

A Reuter's cablegram from Lucknow announces the death of the Pandit Motilal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, and leader of the Congress Party in the Indian Legislative Assembly since 1927. He was born in May, 1861, educated at Nuir College, Allahabad, and enrolled as an advocate in the Allahabad High Court in 1895. He was President of the Indian National Congress at Amritsar in 1919, and joined the non-co-operation movement in the following year, suspending his practice at the Bar at the same time.

He was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees for joining the Congress Volunteers' organisation, which had been declared an unlawful organisation in 1921. With C. R. Das, he founded the Swaraj Party of India in the following year. He became a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1923, and leader of the Swaraj Party in the Indian Assembly in 1924. He resumed his practice at the Bar in 1925, and was re-elected to the Indian Assembly the year after.

When he left Allahabad for Lucknow last Wednesday, he was accompanied by Mr. Gandhi, who had indefinitely postponed his departure for Allahabad owing to the Pandit's serious condition.

VICEROY'S SYMPATHY.

A hartal was observed in Bombay, New Delhi, and other centres, after the announcement of the Pandit's death. The Viceroy's Private Secretary has sent the following telegram to Mrs. Motilal Nehru:—"The Viceroy and Lady Irwin regret to learn the sad news of your husband's death, and send you and your family this message of their sincere sympathy and sorrow."

100,000 PERSONS AT FUNERAL.

An Allahabad message says that a hundred thousand people flocked to pay a last tribute to the Pandit, whose body was brought by car from Lucknow for cremation. The flag at the High Court was lowered to half-mast, and there was every mark of public sorrow. Many leading officials were present at the funeral procession. Several persons sustained minor injuries owing to being crushed in the dense crowd.

1,000 PICKETS TO STOP A SALE.

WOMEN FROM MILLIONAIRES' FAMILIES ARRESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AHMEDABAD, Friday.

Picketing on an extensive scale was organised by Congress volunteers to-day on the occasion of the sale by auction of licences for liquor shops here. The police arrested the picketers as they arrived, with the result that nearly a thousand, including many ladies from the families of millionaire millowners, were taken into custody. All were released after the sale had come to an end.

[NOTE.—A recent resolution by Congress leaders declared that the picketing of shops dealing in liquor and foreign cloth was no part of the civil disobedience campaign, but was "an exercise of the ordinary right of the citizen as long as it remains strictly peaceful."]

FEW EX-SOLDIERS INVOLVED.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Secretary for India), in reply to Major Graham Pole (Labour, Derbyshire), in the House of Commons yesterday, said that, although he had not precise information, he believed it was the fact that few ex-soldiers had been involved in the civil disobedience movement in India, and he regretted that, through mis-hearing a sentence used by him in the debate on January 26th, as published, appeared to throw an unfounded slight on the martial classes in that country, which, he need hardly say, it was far from his intention to do. The approximate number of persons detained on the date referred to was between twenty-three thousand and twenty-four thousand. The number of sixty thousand mentioned in the course of the debate was the approximate figure of the total number of persons who had been imprisoned in connection with the movement since it started nine or ten months ago.

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LEOPARDSTOWN TO-DAY.

OLD BACHELOR AND GROUNDSHEET THE LIKELY "DOUBLE."

THAT there was a demand for one or two extra Irish meetings during the winter season is amply testified to by the support accorded to to-day's Leopardstown meeting by owners and trainers. No less than seventy-six runners have been declared, which makes the excellent average of over twelve a race. All that is required to make the meeting a success is a continuance of the mild weather of yesterday, and it looks as if visitors will be treated to a most interesting day's racing.

The totalisator management announce that double event wagers will be accepted on the third and fifth races, which are both handicap steeplechases, and should be very open. In the case of a backer naming a non-runner for the first of the two races run he will be at liberty to substitute another horse, but in the case of his having a non-runner for the later race this does not hold.

The Tower Hurdle Race provides a nice puzzle. Brighter Bird showed smart form when winning over the minor obstacles at Naas last November, and it looks as if he will take a lot of beating here, but Black Monday stays well, and Opalia, as a winner of six races last season, must also come into the reckoning.

The smart sprinter, Knight's Battle, will appear in a new *rôle* when forming one of the fifteen runners for the Stand Maiden Hurdle Race. On the flat he usually failed to stay more than five furlongs, so it will be interesting to see how he shapes at the timber-topping business. A more likely proposition is Boundary, who won two races over longer journeys at the end of last season.

Opalia is also in the Dundrum Steeplechase, but is more likely to run in the hurdle race. Hy Spy and Old Bachelor, the top and bottom weights, may quite likely fight out the issue.

Punchestown, the winner of the Corinthian flat race at the Christmas meeting, is among the entries for the Silverpark Steeplechase, and if he jumps the country safely he should account for the moderate lot opposing him in this race.

Mr. Arnott holds a strong hand in the Stillorgan Handicap Steeplechase with Sea Fisher and Groundsheet. The latter's form last season was very promising. He is still only five years old, and should keep on improving. Koscie's Star will likely prove his most dangerous rival to-day.

In a field of eighteen runners for the Corinthian Plate the picking of the winner is not an easy matter. Tais Toi won in convincing style at Naas last September, and if he reproduces that form on this occasion will take a lot of beating. Selections:—

Tower Hurdle—**Brighter Bird.**
Stand Plate—**Boundary.**
Dundrum Steeplechase—**Old Bachelor.**
Silverpark Steeplechase—**Punchestown.**
Stillorgan Steeplechase—**Groundsheet.**
Corinthian Plate—**Tais Toi.**

DOUBLE—**Old Bachelor and Groundsheet.**

2.0—TOWER HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds.

Age st. lb.
BRIGHTER BIRD (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) Slocock 6 12 7
OPALIA (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...... Owner 5 12 0
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) Owner a 11 10
SWIFT AGNES (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 6 11 9
BLACK MONDAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 10 7
BETTY R. (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Clarke a 10 5
KING'S MESSENGER (Mr John J. Murphy) .... Leonard 6 10 4
DEVIL'S BIT (Mr. T. W. Barry) Ryan 5 10 3
LORD BURDON (Mr. John Kirwan) Owner a 9 10
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 9 7
CYGALICE (Mr. D. Murphy) ... Owner 6 9 7
Above are declared runners.

10 BRIGHTER BIRD. With 12-7 was 5th of 9 to Philip's Fancy (11-9), Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 75yds. flat). With 11-12 won 3l., 1½l., from Boinne na Brugh (10-5) and Rathcannon (9-2), Naas Nov. (1½m., hurdles). Cygalice (9-7) was unplaced.

11 OPALIA. With 10-10 won 1l., same, from Silver Threads (10-10) and Prince Marlo (10-8), with Betty R. (11-9) 4th and Devil's Bob (10-5) last of six, Tralee Oct. (2m., 'chase). With 10-7 won 2l., 40l., from Betty R. (11-7) and Golearia (11-3), Listowel Oct. (2m., 'chase). See Swift Agnes.

12 SUN FLAME. With 11-13 beaten 2l. by Little Blackbird (11-9), Baldoyle Jan. (1m. 7f., hurdles). With 11-2 won 4l., 2½l., from Cygalice (9-7) and Lord Burdon (9-9), with Black Monday (10-12) unplaced, Leopardstown Dec. (1¼m., hurdles). See Shallon.

21 SWIFT AGNES. With 12-3 won 3l., 2l., from Koscie's Star (12-5) and Langside (12-3), Manchester Oct. (2m., hurdles). With 12-0 beaten 4l. by Opalia (11-4), with Matador (10-3) 10l. behind and Betty R. (11-5) unplaced, Curragh May (2m., hurdles).

20 BLACK MONDAY. See Sun Flame.

10 BETTY R. See Opalia, Swift Agnes and Shallon. With 10-6 won 3l., 5l., from Olympian (11-4) and Sheevra Beg (11-7), Limerick Dec. (2m., hurdles).

0 KING'S MESSENGER. With 11-5 unplaced to Kilcash Hill (11-7), Leopardstown Dec. (1¼m., hurdles).

14 DEVIL'S BIT. See Opalia. With 9-7 won neck, 6l., from Culnagor (12-5) and Boinna (10-0), Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70yds., 'chase). With 11-11 won 10l., 16l., from Mernault (12-7) and Carrig Long (11-12), Limerick Dec. (2m., flat).

03 LORD BURDON. See Sun Flame.

23 SHALLON. With 11-5 beaten 1l., 6l., by Reilly (12-1) and Rathbeg (11-0), with Betty R. (12-1) 5th of 11, Baldoyle Jan. (1¼m., hurdles). With 10-4 beaten 4l. by Sun Flame (11-3), Galway July (1¼m., hurdles).

02 CYGALICE. See Sun Flame and Brighter Bird.

2.30—STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1 m.

BURNMILL (Mr. P. W. Wise) ...Owens a 11 7
BOUNDARY (Miss D. Musgrave) Kirwan 6 11 7
GLASS BOSS (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) Clarke 5 11 3
KNIGHT'S BATTLE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) Usher 5 11 3
SUPERPLANE (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Magee 5 10 7
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 10 7
IRIDOS (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ....Owner 5 10 7
BALLYGORTHA (Mr. P. J. Leonard) Owner 5 10 7
TWOFOLD (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson 6 10 7
SABRE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 4 10 7
LISTA (Mrs. B. M. Slocock) ......Slocock 4 10 7
LORD SIMON (Capt. T. J. Wilson) Owner 6 10 7
LADY FRIVOL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 10 2
CICERONE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 2
EFFECTS (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ...Owner 4 10 2
Above are declared runners.

10 BOUNDARY. With 7-6 unplaced to Happy Memories (7-11), Naas Nov. (1¼m., flat). With 8-13 won 8l., 5l., from Chrysler (9-5) and Pitched Battle (10-0), with Sabie (9-7) 4th of 5, Gowran Oct. (1¼m., flat).

00 GLASS BOSS. See Ballygortha.

00 KNIGHT'S BATTLE. Unplaced with 9-5 to Faithful Tag (8-11), Leopardstown Nov. (5f.).

00 SUPERPLANE. Unplaced with 11-7 to Battle On (12-2), Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 14yds., flat). Unplaced with 10-13 to Punchestown (11-2), Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 75yds., flat).

00 IRIDOS. Unplaced with 11-2 to Sack (10-2), Naas Nov. (2m., flat).

00 BALLYGORTHA. With 10-8 was 4th of 11 to Reilly (12-1), with Glass Boss (11-9) sixth, Baldoyle Jan. (1¼m., hurdles).

00 TWOFOLD. With 7-4 was 7th of 22 to Landsong (8-2), Manchester Nov. (6f.).

00 SABIE. See Boundary. With 7-3 unplaced to Happy Memories (7-11), Naas Nov. (1¼m., flat).

00 LISTA. With 7-2 unplaced to Bray Beau (8-6), Phœnix Park Aug. (1m.).

03 LADY FRIVOL. With 10-4 beaten 6l., 2½l. by Gomar (11-5) and Limousine (11-5) Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles).

00 CICERONE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Society (10-7) Tralee Oct. (1¼m.).

3.0—DUNDRUM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

Age st. lb.
HY-SPY (Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw) Daly a 12 0
RIGH PAIRC (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Owner a 11 7
OPALIA (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ... Owner 5 11 5
POLONIUS (Mr. W. Jackson) ... Ashe 6 11 2
DEVIL'S BIT (Mr. T. W. Barry) Ryan 5 10 3
MATADOR (Lady Brooke) ...... Arnott a 10 2
COLUMBUS (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner a 10 2
FAIR BESS (Miss P. M'Cormick) M'Cormick a 9 12
HECANGO (Mr. A. Mathews) Private 6 9 10
SACK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 7
OLD BACHELOR (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. Rogers 5 9 7
STARFINCH (Mr. C. Roche) Private a 9 7
PENSIONARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 9 7
Above are declared runners.

3 HY SPY. See Matador.

00 RIGH PAIRC. Unplaced with 12-3 to Cold Punch (10-6) Naas Oct. (3m. 75yds. 'chase). Unplaced with 11-9 to Culnagor (11-11) Baldoyle Sept. (3m. 'chase).

11 OPALIA. With 10-10 won 1l., same, from Silver Threads (10-10) and Prince Marlo (10-8), with Devil's Bit (10-5) last of 5 Tralee Oct. (2m. 'chase).

41 DEVIL'S BIT. See Opalia. With 9-7 won neck, 6l. from Culnagor (12-5) and Boinne (10-0), with Hecango (9-9) unplaced, Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase).

02 MATADOR. With 10-2 beaten 1½l. by Suttywallups (10-2), with Hy Spy (12-7) 12l. behind, Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

10 COLUMBUS. Fell in race won by Prince of Iveagh Baldoyle Jan. (3m. 'chase). With 11-11 won 5l., 8l. from Old Bachelor (11-0) and Shoplifter (11-12) Leopardstown Dec. 27 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase). With 11-6 beaten 12l., 5l. by Pry (11-0) and Battle On (11-5) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

33 FAIR BESS. With 10-5 beaten 3l., 8l. by Sea Fisher (11-10) and Ballyhook (10-5) Leopardstown Dec 27 (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). With 10-0 dead-heated for third place with Boinne (10-0), 15l. and 8l. behind Cold Punch (11-7) and Culnagor (12-5), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

10 HECANGO. See Devil's Bit. With 11-10 won neck, 20l. from Sunnyfield Maid (12-0) and Begin Well (10-7) Ballinrobe June (2m. 'chase).

00 SACK. Unplaced with 10-10 to Reilly (12-1) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles). With 10-2 was 4th of 13 to Long Waste (11-0) Curragh Oct. (1½m. hurdles).

21 OLD BACHELOR. See Columbus. With 11-7 won 5l., 40l. from Sunnyside Paul (12-0) and Finglas Prince (12-0), with Starfinch (12-0) 4th, Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase).

30 STARFINCH. See Old Bachelor.

30 PENSIONARY. With 11-0 unplaced to Reilly (12-1) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles). With 10-5 beaten 6l., 15l. by Reilly (10-10) and Jurat (12-0) Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles).

3.30—SILVERPARK STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. For maidens. 2 m. 175 yds.

Age st. lb.
MY GIFT (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Mangan a 12 0
THE TUSKAR (Mr. R. Richards) Owner a 12 0
MULLACAIRN (Mrs. D. Rogers) D. Rogers a 12 0
IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mrs. B. M. Webster) .... C. Rogers a 12 0
PUNCHESTOWN (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. Rogers 6 12 0
BALLYMAGARRY (Mr. P. Woods) Owner a 12 0
ESSEXHALL (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) Owner 5 11 7
FAIR SARRAIL (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Mangan 5 11 7
CHATOI (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker 5 11 7
HONEY KING (Mr W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 4 10 7
Above are declared runners.

0 MY GIFT. Unplaced with 11-13 to Rattle On (12-2) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 14 yds. flat).

2 MULLACAIRN. With 12-2 beaten 4½l. by Irish Knight (12-0), with Lasting (12-2) 1l. behind, Fairyhouse (3m.).

31 PUNCHESTOWN. With 11-2 won 1l., 5l. from Little Blackbird (12-7) and Pucka Shikari (12-5) Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 75 yds. flat). With 11-0 beaten 3l., 2½l. by Captured Late (11-1) and Old Bachelor (11-0) Naas Oct. (1½m. flat).

00 BALLYMAGARRY. Unplaced with 11-9 to Battle On (12-2) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 14 yds. flat).

4.0—STILLORGAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Age st. lb.
BAHALUL (Mr. R. L. Coleman) Owner a 12 0
SEA FISHER (Mr J. F. Ryan) Arnott a 11 12
GROUNDSHEET (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott 5 11 12
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) Walker 6 11 0
COLUMBUS (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner a 10 9
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope) Cleary a 10 7
DON ENZO (Mr J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 9 7
MARKET SQUARE (Mr. R. Rodgers) Owner a 9 7
MISS AMUNDSEN (Mr. E. J Hope) M'Laughlin a 9 7
Above are declared runners.

0 BAHALUL. Fell in race won by Pry Leopardstown December (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

10 SEA FISHER. See Tangmalangaloo. With 11-10 won 3l., 8l., from Ballyhook (10-5) and Fair Bess (10-5), with Tangmalangaloo (11-0) unplaced, Leopardstown December (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). With 10-12 beaten 1l., short head, by Coronoher (12-7) and Boinne (9-13) Baldoyle October (3m. 'chase). Colomnia (9-10) fell.

13 GROUNDSHEET. With 11-3 beaten 25l., 30l., by Silent Prince (11-0) and Rathvale (10-9) Leopardstown December (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). With 11-8 won 6l., bad, from Let Me Go (10-0) and Kilbronan Lass (9-9) Gowran October (3m. 'chase).

03 KOSCIE'S STAR. With 11-3 beaten 2l., 4l., by Little Blackbird (11-9) and Sun Flame (11-13) Baldoyle January (1m. 7f. hurdles). Fell in hurdle race won by Sun Flame Leopardstown December (1¼m.).

10 COLUMBUS. See Sea Fisher and Tangmalangaloo. See Dundrum Plate.

00 TANGMALANGALOO. See Sea Fisher. With 10-2 was 6th of 10 to Prince of Iveagh (10-5), with Sea Fisher (11-5) 7th, Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase). Columbus (10-6) fell.

0 DON ENZO. Unplaced with 9-7 to Devil's Bit (9-7) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase).

00 MARKET SQUARE. Unplaced with 9-5 to Devil's Bit (9-7) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).

4.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules 50 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds.

TAIS-TOI (Baron F. de Tuyll) ...Hartigan 5 12 0
GOLDEN GEORGE (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner 5 12 0
CAPTOL (Mr. L. F. Ball)..........Dawson a 11 11
CHERRY TREE (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner 6 11 11
FLEET MAY (Mr. P. Malone) Private a 11 11
SANAMAID (Major C. Mitchell) ...Ashe a 11 11
KING'S MESSENGER (Mr. John J. Murphy) .... Leonard 6 11 11
PENSIONARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 11 11
MULLACAIRN (Mrs. D. Rogers) D. Rogers a 11 11
IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mrs. B. M. Webster) .... C. Rogers a 11 11
WHIST (Mr. E. Coffey)..........Byrne 5 11 7
AMONASRO (Mr. Cyril M'Cormack) More O'Ferrall 5 11 7
PRIORY PRINCE (Mr. C. J. Wall) Private 5 11 7
RIPPLE ON (Mr. John Doyle)...Owner 4 11 5
YELLOW IMAGE (Miss M. Kennedy) Wellesley 4 10 12
MAC'S FAIRY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 4 10 12
TAN JUG (Sir James Nelson)......Ruttle 4 10 12
YOUTHFUL LAD (Mr. A. Willis) Turner 4 10 12
Above are declared runners.

1 TAIS-TOI. With 11-7 won 5l., 6l., from Rathvale (12-3) and Boirarinia (11-7) Proudstown Park September (2m.).

24 GOLDEN GEORGE. With 9-9 won 2l., 15l., from Bridge of Kent (10-5) and Rocking (8-13) Limerick September (2m.). With 11-0 beaten 2l. by Society (11-0) Powerstown Park September (2¼m.).

0 CAPTOL. Fell in flat race won by Kyleclare Leopardstown November (1¼m.).

00 KING'S MESSENGER. With 11-5 unplaced to Kilcash Hill (11-7) Leopardstown December (1m. hurdles).

30 PENSIONARY. See Dundrum 'Chase.

2 MULLACAIRN. See Silverpark 'Chase.

01 RIPPLE ON. With 10-2 won 2l., 5l., from Bridge of Kent (10-0) and Wait and See (11-5) Limerick December (1¼m. hurdles).

02 MAC'S FAIRY. With 11-2 beaten 12l. by Battle On (12-2), with Mardennis (11-9) 4l. behind and Tan Jug (11-3) unplaced Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 14 yds. flat).

0 TAN JUG. See Mac's Fairy.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Ultra Violet II., at 10 p.m. Thursday.
Whitsuntide Foal Stakes, Manchester, and Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate, Nottingham—Flock Bridge filly.
Saltley Steeplechase, Birmingham—Secret Paper.
Troytown Handicap Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Render.
Village Steeplechase, Chelmsford—Master Orange.
Eighty-Second Triennial Produce Stakes, Newmarket—Rose Crystal.
All engagements in Mr. D. Crossman's name—Findhorn, Lurid.
All engagements—Hassy (dead), Nattering Nan filly (2 yrs.) (dead).

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES.
MARCH 17th and 18th, 1931.
Entries for Ten Races, including the Metropolitan Steeplechase of 200 sovs., to be decided at above Meeting CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub, Dublin."
—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Newmarket Trainer's Accident.

Mr. Victor Gilpin, the Newmarket trainer, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder while hunting with Lord Fitzwilliam's hounds in Huntingdonshire. The injury, although rather painful, is not serious, and Mr. Gilpin is quite able to superintend the work of his horses. He was, in fact, out with both lots yesterday.

Merano Lame.

Merano, Mr. Victor Emanuel's clever hurdler, pulled up lame after the General Peace Hurdle at Lingfield yesterday. As he was leading for most part of the journey and only weakened two hurdles out, he might be considered an unlucky loser.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY S.C.

At a meeting of the Colourmen, held on February 5th, Mr. R. P. P. Wallace was elected captain for the season 1931.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

TROYTOWN 'CHASE TO-DAY.

A GREAT HURDLER.

LACOCK'S VICTORY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LINGFIELD, Friday Night.

THERE was not a deal of interest in the racing this afternoon, but there will be to-morrow, when we soar into the empyrean on the wings of the best programme that has been offered to us during this depressing winter. Gib's first appearance in a hurdle race is a *hors d'œuvre*; Richmond's descent on a two mile steeplechase, the last event of the day, is a savoury; but there is a baron of beef from which juicy slices will be cut—the Troytown Handicap Steeplechase, which should prove one of the most informative races we have seen this season, for there is a whole batch of horses who will be figuring in the National betting engaged.

The one absentee of note is Easter Hero, who had a race last week, and who, it may be stated, will be ridden in the Grand National by F. B. Rees. Easter Hero's stable companion, Sir Lindsay, will be in the field, but the most interesting National horse in the race will be Gregalach, whose first appearance of the season this will be. I believe that he is in good form and that he is expected to run extremely well, even if he does not win outright. Moloney will ride him to-morrow.

Drintyre is an interesting candidate who is much fancied for the National and is well handicapped here. Then there is Ballasport, also much fancied for the National, and Alike, whose chance at Liverpool is thought something of. To oppose these there will be the tearaway Kingsford, who is hard to beat; Tide, a brilliant young horse, not in the National, and the very smart six-year-old, Solanum, as well as the revived Kepi Amarante, who has dropped low in the scale of weights.

SELECTIONS.

It is a most difficult race in which to make a selection. Tide, Drintyre, Ballasport and Kepi Amarante all have claims, and from these I make a diffident selection of DRINTYRE.

I expect GIB to win the Godstone Hurdle, and Poole's National horse, Richmond II., may be forward enough to win the Cloister Steeplechase.

Poole had another good day to-day, when he won two races—the General Peace Open Hurdle with Mr. A. R. McAlpine's Knight of Knockeevan, and the Surrey Amateurs' Steeplechase with Holiday Hall, whom he rescued out of selling plate company, and with whom he has won so many races for Mr. R. A. L. Harmsworth. I am not sure that this five-year-old, Knight of Knockeevan, who is by Knight of Kilcash, will not prove himself the champion hurdler of the season. He keeps on doing it, and he has not been beaten this season.

VERY CONVINCING.

The way he outjumped the others at the last hurdle and went clean away to win by three lengths and two lengths from Peertoi and Song of Essex, was very convincing. All the same, I think he would have had more to do had not Merano broken down badly.

Mr. Emanuel's American-bred horse was going like a steam engine between the last two hurdles, having led all the way, when he began to falter. He carried on, but was just run out of a place. It is unlikely that we shall see Merano on a racecourse again this season.

There was a full sister to Knight of Knockeevan in this race—Even Me—who is a year older. She lay up with Merano for a mile, but finished last. Owen Anthony, who trains her, had the favourite in this race, Clear Cash, but he never flattered, and appears to have lost his form—only temporarily, I hope.

Holiday Hall had an easy task in the Amateurs' Steeplechase, for after they had gone less than half a mile he went to the front, and then won easily by three lengths from Relation.

There was another amateurs' steeplechase, a selling event, which Captain Mosely won on his own horse, Cylbairn. This young cavalry officer, who is home on leave from India, has had four winning rides on Cylbairn in the course of a few weeks. He was bid up to 185 guineas to-day, which is probably as much as he is worth, but the old horse has done him so well that his owner bought him in. He is the best sort of "once a week" plater that I have seen for some time.

BY BRILLIANT RIDING.

The other selling race, a hurdle event, was noteworthy for a brilliant piece of riding by F. B. Rees on Lacock, who won by two lengths from Ormuzd. Rees has ridden two superlatively good races this week: on Blue Vinny at Gatwick, and on Lacock here.

Mr. Frank Barbour was interested in the performance of Two Royals (who used to be in his stable) in the Manifesto Steeplechase, which he won by three-parts of a length from the Warwick winner, Friar Dominic, and Remus, this being about the best performance he has accomplished in this country. Pardy, who used to be Mr. Barbour's trainer at Bishop's Cannings, now assists the Epsom trainer, Cecil Langlands, who trains Two Royals for Mr. Oliver Martin Smith.

Prince Cherry, who won at Gatwick, was started again, but his 12st. 7lb. was too much for him, and he missed a place. Jack Anthony ran a couple of Irish-bred horses—Dusty Foot, by Martin Lightfoot, and Knight of the Galtees, by Sirrah—in this race. One or other of these may be making a stir in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham.

Anthony had a fancied candidate in the last race—The Wrecker—but he was well beaten by the favourite, Mount Hawke, who led all the way.

GALTEE MORE.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

ENGLAND'S DECISION TO-DAY.

AN important meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association will be held at Manchester to-day, when, among other matters, the letter from the National Cross-Country Union relative to the International Cross-Country Championship in Dublin on March 28, will be considered, and a decision reached as to whether or not England will compete in the race.

A difficulty arose when the Northern Ireland Athletic Association suspended several Free State athletes, a decision which the N.A.C.A. refused to recognise. The Amateur Athletic Association, however, observe rulings of the Northern Ireland body, and in the last amateur championships in London the suspended athletes were not permitted to compete.

A new honorary secretary of the A.A.A., in succession to Sir Harry Barclay, will be elected.

P. Nurmi's British "record" for six miles of 29 mins. 36 2-5 secs. in London last year will be confirmed. Nurmi's time was 25 secs. better than Shrubb's twenty-six years old "record."

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Drintyre and Gib.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Ballasport (nap) and Michaelmas Day.

LINGFIELD TO-DAY.

DRINTYRE FANCIED FOR THE TROYTOWN 'CHASE.

AMONG the events to be decided at Lingfield to-day is the Troytown Steeplechase, the most important National trial so far this season. Ten of the entries in this event hold the Liverpool engagement, and it is interesting to compare their respective weights in both events. Gregalach has 12st. to shoulder in both events, but Starbox has 10lb. less in the Lingfield race, while others similarly favoured are Drintyre, 7lb.; Sir Lindsay, 6lb.; Glangesia and Ballasport, 3lb., and Rhyticere, Alike and Amberwave, 2lb. less. It appears, then, that Starbox and Drintyre are the best weighted of the National horses. That fact, coupled with Drintyre's recent good form, gives him an excellent chance.

Of those not holding the National engagement Tide and Kingsford appear to hold the best chance. Tide had an enviable reputation last year, and he showed that he is again approaching his best at Newbury, when he beat Alike and Ballasport in a close finish. Kingsford, who is also engaged in the Cloister Steeplechase, has won his last three races.

Gregalach and Sir Lindsay are both on the up grade, and Drintyre showed up well behind Cherry Duck at Sandown. He will be ridden by his owner, Captain Brownhill, who has had many winning rides on the 'chaser, and I expect the combination to be successful once again.

Radio Ray, Peeper and Bibiani should make the Guest Hall Selling Hurdle an interesting race. Peeper has shown up well in all his recent races, and at the weights I prefer him to Bibiani. Radio Ray deserves consideration on his Manchester victory, but he has not done well in his subsequent races. The balance of the form seems to be in favour of Peeper, to whom I give my vote.

Gib has been taken out of the Troytown Steeplechase, but is to take his chance in the Godstone Hurdle. I think that Gib, although a great 'chaser, will not show up so favourably in this branch of the sport, so I have no hesitation in selecting the best of J. M. Bell's pair, Story of Eden and Telegraphic.

Sandro runs for J. Anthony instead of Rosy Covert in the Trespasser Amateurs' Steeplechase, and even with top weight he should go close. Prince Cherry narrowly beat him at Kempton Park, but he was successful in his two previous races, and I regard him as the danger to Michaelmas Day, who, in his last outing, gave weight and a beating to Sandro's stable companion, Rosy Covert.

Poole appears to hold a strong hand in the final race, the Cloister Steeplechase, but Kingsford will probably have taken his chance in the Troytown Steeplechase, while Holiday Hall won yesterday. This leaves the Lewis trainer with Richmond II., who has not won much so far this year. Under these circumstances I shall stand by Shadow, who sprang a surprise at Windsor.

Guest Hall Selling Hurdle—**Peeper.**
Godstone Hurdle—**J. M. Bell's selected.***
Troytown Steeplechase—**Drintyre.**
Trespasser Amateurs' Hurdle—**Michaelmas Day.**
Sussex Selling Hurdle—**Prince Sadim.**
Cloister Steeplechase—**Shadow.**

DOUBLE—**J. M. Bell's selected and Prince Sadim.**

1.50—GUEST HALL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs; for four-year-olds. 2 m.

st. lb.
FOUR UP (Mr. C. H. Barnett)......Barnett 10 9
RADIO RAY (Mrs. Preston)...B. Preston 10 9
TETRAVILE (Mrs. D. P. Dick)......Dick 10 9
ABBESS (Mr. A. Dunn)............W. Payne 10 9
BELLE VUE GARDEN (Mr. J. Ellison) C. Young 10 9
GOOD CITIZEN (Mr. J. Mayo) F. Morgan 10 9
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mrs. Roberts) Roberts 10 9
GUNGA DIN (Capt. G. R. D. Shaw) Blair 10 9
BACK NUMBER (Mr. P. Thrale)...Thrale 10 9
YOUNG BUCK (Mrs. E. Wallace) Beary 10 9
BIBIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace)..........Beary 10 9
MONTE FIUME (Mr. W. R. West) ...Hall 10 9
MIRABOT (Mr. S. J. White)..........Powell 10 9
MISSING RING (Mr. S. J. White)...Powell 10 9
PEEPER (Mr. S. Wootton)......F. Wootton 10 9
JACKYLLIS (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
200	FOUR UP .... McCallum	10/1
040	RADIO RAY .... Wenham	8/1
00	TETRAVILE .... Hollick	10/1
000	GOOD CITIZEN ...... T. F. Morgan	10/1
040	LORD PUTTENDEN...... D. Williams	6/1
420	GUNGA DIN .... Stott	9/4
000	BACK NUMBER .... Escott	8/1
003	BIBIANI .... Moloney	9/2
000	MONTE FIUME .... Wilson	10/1
240	PEEPER .... Magee	5/1

2.20—GODSTONE HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
CARBINEER (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 6 11 3
OLD DROMORE (Mrs. Lewis) Whitaker 6 11 3
RICHELIEU II. (Mr. G. Peck) G. Sadler 6 11 3
APACHE (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) Beary 6 11 3
ROI DES ENFERS (Major Bonsor) F. Hartigan 6 11 3
GAY LIGHT (Mrs. Crossman) F. Hartigan 5 11 1
JACOB'S LADDER (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 5 11 1
WOLFE TONE (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole 5 11 1
PURE KNIGHT (Mrs. M. Stephens) Blair 5 11 1
BEARSKIN (Mr. L. Whelan) H. Smyth 5 11 1
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington) .... Gore 5 11 1
NUXFORD (Mr. A. Beary) F. Morgan 5 11 1
BLACK ENSIGN (Mr. Blagrave) Owner 5 11 1
GIB (Mr. B. D. Davis) ... Woodland a 10 12
STORY OF EDEN (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) .... J. M. Bell 4 10 12
UNCLE BATT (Mr. H. Brandt) James 5 10 10
MOST VALIANT (Mr. J. Putnam) W. Payne 5 10 10
WHITE EAGLET (Mr. J. Torr) Torr 5 10 10
CUPBEARER (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 5 10 10
TELEGRAPHIC (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell 4 10 10
EAGER LOVE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner 5 10 10
GULVAIN (Major H. T. Barclay) Gore 4 10 5
SWANK (Mr. W. Clarke) ... E. Piggott 4 10 5
FURLOUGH (Miss D. Paget) ...... Law 4 10 5
MILEAWAY (Sir Ian Walker) Willett 4 10 5
ROYAL BLUSH (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 4 10 5
UPPER DECK (Mrs. B. Preston) B. Preston 4 10 0
ESPIONAGE (Miss I. E. Ford) Spooner 4 10 0
PANTELLERIA (Mr. A. Penney) Private 4 10 0
JIGTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ...... Poole 4 10 0
FREE WHEEL (Mr. Poingdestre) Turner 4 10 0
CASSIUS (Mr. V. Smyth) W. Smyth 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
2	GAY LIGHT .... Ingham	5/1
00	JACOB'S LADDER ...... J. Lynch	100/8
000	PURE KNIGHT ...... J. Lynch	100/8
400	RATTLIN' THE REEFER...O'Grady	8/1
	NUXFORD ...... T. F. Morgan	100/8
000	BLACK ENSIGN .... Furnice	100/8
11	STORY OF EDEN ...... D. Butchers	4/5
021	GIB .... Speck	4/1
240	UNCLE BATT ...... T. McCarthy	10/1
020	MOST VALIANT ...... W. Payne	10/1
000	WHITE EAGLET ...... J. Kelly	100/8
0	FURLOUGH .... Everett	10/1
	CASSIUS .... A. Smith	100/8
00	ESPIONAGE ...... Mr. Thackray	100/8

2.50—TROYTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 700 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
GREGALACH (Mrs. Gemmell) Woodland a 12 0
KINGSFORD (Mr. E. Platt).........Poole a 11 11
TIDE (Mr. R. Gresson) (4lb. ex.) Rimell a 11 9
SIR LINDSAY (Mr Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 0
DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill)...Thrale a 11 0
AMBERWAVE (Mrs. R. Norman) Gore a 10 13
BALLASPORT (Sir H. Wernher) I. Anthony a 10 11
RHYTICERE (Mr V. Emanuel) Duller a 10 10
SOLANUM (Mr. Carr) (10lb. ex.) Briscoe 6 10 10
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. Blagrave) (4lb. ex.) .... Owner a 10 4
ALIKE (Mr. R. K. Mellon)..........Law a 10 [illegible]
GLANGESIA (Mr. R. K. Mellon)...Law a 10 7
KEPI AMARANTE (Ld. Queenborough) I. Anthony a 10 5
WIND SWEPT (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bagley a 10 2
PAMPERER (Mr. G. H. Rigby) ...Law a 10 1
STARBOX (Maj J B Walker) H. Leader a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	GREGALACH .... Moloney	7/1
111	KINGSFORD .... Stott	7/2
031	TIDE .... Cullinan	9/2
036	SIR LINDSAY ...... Mr. Thackray	100/8
102	DRINTYRE ...... Captain Brownhill	10/1
[illegible]40	AMBERWAVE .... Robson	100/7
213	BALLASPORT ...... D. Williams	8/1
003	RHYTICERE .... Escott	7/1
101	SOLANUM .... Speck	10/1
212	ALIKE .... J. Browne	6/1
004	KEPI AMARANTE ...... D. Morgan	100/7
301	IRISH TEMPLE .... Furnice	100/8
320	WINDSWEPT .... Lyall	10/1
320	PAMPERER .... O'Grady	100/8

3.20—TRESPASSER AMATEURS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
SANDRO (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 5 12 7
SORRINO (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton [illegible]
BANGLE II (Mr. V. Emanuel)...Duller a 11 [illegible]
NOSIAMAS (Mr. V. Emanuel)...Duller a 11 7
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. Bostwick) I. Anthony 5 11 2
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. C. Harmsworth) Poole 6 11 2
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. McLeod) Boyd a 11 0
SILENT SPIRIT (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 10
MISTLETOI (Mrs. FitzGerald) Woodland 6 10 10
SANTHOME (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin a 10 10
EN GARDE (Mr. Singer) F. Hartigan 5 10 7
ROSY COVERT (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 5 10 5
YARMOUTH (Mr. A. E. Ansell) Thrale 5 10 4
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp 5 10 2
BLACK ENSIGN (Mr. Blagrave) Owner 5 10 0
KENWYN (Mr. H. Sidebottom)...Powell 6 10 0
SILVER LAKE (Mr. Moseley) Moseley 6 10 0
CHUTNEY (Mrs. R. L. Pilkington) Powell 4 10 0
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. Maiden) J. Reardon 5 10 0
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powell a 10 0
ORMINSTER (Mr. G. S. Stephens) Private 5 10 0
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)...Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
112	SANDRO .... Mr. Thackray	7/2
123	SORRINO .... Mr. A. Bostwick	3/1
0	BUNGLE SECOND Mr. G. Bostwick	6/1
131	MICHAELMAS DAY ...... Mr. Sclater	9/4
004	MISTLETOI ...... Captain Sassoon	8/1
103	YARMOUTH .... Mr. K. Goode	7/1
140	PERSIAN PRINCE ...... Mr. G. Owen	10/1
140	DUTCH GOLD .... Major Misa	10/1
000	KENWYN .... Mr. Bennett	10/1

3.50—SUSSEX SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GRANGE VIEW (7lb. ex) (Mrs. B. Preston) .... B. Preston 6 12 12
OLD BERKELEY (Mr. R. McAlpine) W. Payne 6 12 7
BRIDGE OF HOPE (Mr. MacMillan) I. Anthony 6 12 5
LASHAWAY (Mr. F. D. Pirie) Collinson a 12 5
JOHN HAIG (Mrs. L. Ribbi) C. Young 6 12 4
RUBY'S LOVE (Mr. E. B. Skey) Pendarves 6 12 4
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner a 12 3
LLANDREAMER (Mr. R. Leach) Fitten a 12 3
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. V. Smyth) W. Smyth a 12 3
TULLY WOOD (Mr. B. C. Fitch) Poole a 12 0
BENEDICTUS (Mr. J. Hogan) ...Hogan 6 12 0
EPILOGUE (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves 6 11 12
SILVER CORD (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 11 10
HIGHLAND REEL (Mr. Braime) Owner a 11 7
BLUEWIT (Mrs. W. R. West) ......Hall 6 11 7
COOLE (Mrs. C. Jones) ....J. Scott 6 11 7
GUERRILLERO (Mr. Willett) ...Willett 5 11 5
ARCH COURT (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 5 11 5
PADDY TOWN (Capt. Wilson) W. Smyth 6 11 0
PERIASTER (Mr. Pollinger) V. Smyth 6 11 0
QUEEN'S PARK (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 4 10 12
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. J. Powell) J. Scott a 10 12
WIVENHOE (Mrs. P. Harding) ...Law 5 10 12
DONATION (Mr. B. Nichols) ...Thrale 4 10 9
SCIENTIST (Mr. A. Law) ....Law 4 10 2
SUMMER TERM (Mr. E. Martin) Martin 4 10 2
GOLDEN ERA (Mr. H. Geering) Geering 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
334	LASHAWAY .... Grantham	10/1
000	TROUTWALL .... L. Rees	100/8
021	PRINCE SADIM .... A. Smyth	9/2
030	EPILOGUE .... Pellerin	8/1
034	SILVER CORD .... F. Rees	11/4
00	HIGHLAND REEL ...... G. Goswell	10/1
002	BLUE WIT .... Wilson	8/1
400	GUERRILLERO .... L. Adams	100/8
000	ARCH COURT ...... P. Prendergast	10/1
301	PADDY TOWN .... Cullinan	7/1
00	PERIASTER .... Hardy	100/8
03	QUEEN'S PARK .... Magee	4/1
000	WIVENHOE .... Rumble	100/8
000	DONATION .... Muncaster	100/8
004	SCIENTIST .... J. Browne	10/1
04	SUMMER TERM .... Lenehan	100/8

4.20—CLOISTER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
KINGSFORD (Mr. Eric Platt)..........Poole a 12 7
HOLIDAY HALL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Harmsworth) .... Poole a 12 3
TOOTENHILL (Mrs. B. Preston) B. Preston a 11 10
BONAR BRIDGE (Col Birkin) W Payne a 11 8
RICHMOND II. (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole a 11 6
RATHCOOLE (Mrs Beatty) T. E. Leader a 11 5
RENDER (Mr. Hugh Peel)..........Poole 6 11 4
ARDAILE (Mr G. H. Rigby)......Gore a 11 0
SOUTH HILL (Mr. Blagrave) ...Owner a 11 0
HER LAST (Mr Thompson) F. Hartigan a 10 12
GRANDENE (Mr. A. Law)..........Law a 10 10
SHADOW (Mr. Whitehead) W. Nightingall a 10 10
GREEN EAGLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Norman) H. Smyth 6 10 7
ROSS MILL (Mr. R. Gore)..........Gore 6 10 5
CAMP BED (Mrs. P. Duncombe) Powell a 10 3
RED ABBOT (Mrs E. Coote) ......Law a 10 1
IRISH LANCER (Ld. Abergavenny) Whitaker a 10 0
TORY HILL (Mr. Hogg) ...B. Preston a 10 0
NON PLUS (Mr H. Beaufoy)......Law a 10 0
ROYAL LANCS (Mr. Lacy) J. Reardon 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
120	BONAR BRIDGE .... W. Payne	9/2
230	RICHMOND SECOND .... Stott	2/1
000	SOUTH HILL ...... Mr. Thackray	10/1
032	HER LAST .... M. Keogh	7/2
211	SHADOW .... Speck	5/1
010	CAMP BED .... Parvin	7/1
043	IRISH LANCER .... Farragh	8/1
043	RED ABBOT .... Rumble	8/1
021	GREEN EAGLE .... Hamey	7/1
000	TORY HILL .... J. Blake	100/7
433	NON PLUS .... J. Browne	10/1

FORM HORSES.

1.50—Gunga Din.
2.20—Story of Eden.
2.50—Kingsford.
3.20—Sobrino (nap).
3.50—Silver Cord.
4.20—Richmond II.

Eclipse.

ENTRIES.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. 3 m. 7 f.

	Age.		Age.
Sir Lindsay	a	Ruddyman	a
Knight of the Galtees	a	Relation	a
Swift Rowland	a	Shaun Goilin	a
Bright's Boy	a	Don Sancho	a
Sandy Hook	a	Aruntius	a
Gale Book	a	Ashcrop	a
Annandale	a	Colonial Scot	a
Jehu	a	D.D.B.	a
Drintyre	a	Tide	a
Nigger Minstrel III.	a	Rhyticere	a
Forearmed	a	Bangle II.	a
Donegal	a	Apostasy	a
May King	a	Cherry Duck	a
Gib	a	Skrun Prince	a
Ballasport	a	Morekeen	a
Blue Bag	a	Tact II.	a
Tamasha	a	Kilbrain	a
Mallard	a	Treble Appliance	a
Alike	a	Oberstown Prince	a
Waverley Star	a	Melleray's Belle	a
Richmond II.	a	His Chance	a
Wise Don	a	White Pine	a
Slieve Grien	a	Glenlossie	6
Amberwave	a	March Brown II.	6

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

A cold morning.

BEHAN'S Ballyspellin, Wolverine and two-year-olds cantered briskly five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Chelsea, Cloverdale, Carey Dennis and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Twofold and Jurat cantered six furlongs. Swift Agnes, Bachelor's Squall, Helicon and others were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Ripple On covered seven furlongs sharply. Others went five furlongs at half speed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Silver Threads and Captol traversed a mile at a good pace. Snood cantered six furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Ananias, Tais Toi, Chrysler, Lady Frivol, and the rest of the Ruanbeg team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Sack, River Thames, Pensionary and Sabre galloped a mile.

SLOCOCK'S Captured Late, Lister and Brighter Bird went the same distance.

WELLESLEY'S Amonasro galloped a mile and a quarter.

SELECTIONS FOR LEOPARDSTOWN—TO-DAY.

Tower Handicap Hurdle—BRIGHTER BIRD.
Stand Plate—TWOFOLD.
Dundrum Steeplechase—OLD BACHELOR.
Silverpark Steeplechase—BATTLE ON.
Stillorgan Steeplechase—SEA FISHER.
Corinthian Plate—TAIS TOI or RIPPLE ON.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Oxford crew made three journeys to Iffley and back yesterday, under the supervision of Doctor P. Mallam, who was accompanied in the launch by Mr. Stanley Garton and Mr. G. W. Kitchin. The first time the crew went downstream the order on Thursday was retained, R. Poole (Brasenose) keeping the position at No. 5 in place of J. Waterhouse (Balliol). On the second outing the president, at No. 7, made way for Waterhouse, and displaced W. Erskine-Crum (Christ Church) at bow, while on the third journey Waterhouse retired from the boat, and Erskine-Crum took over No. 7.

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LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.30—ORPINGTON AMATEURS' SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3 m.
Captain Moseley's b. g. CYLBAIRN, by Cylba—Cottage Maiden, a, 11-11 ....Owner 1
Mr. A. G. Whiteman's ROSECOMB, a, 12-5 Major R. Misa 2
Captain R. E. Sassoon's BRIDGEMORE, a, 11-7 Owner 3

Also ran—The Sheriff (Owner), Right Ho (Mr. G. Langlands), Cat Burglar (Mr. Thackray), Rare Sort (Owner), Fair Avis (Owner). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. CYLBAIRN, 9 to 2 The Sheriff, 5 to 1 Rosecomb, 6 to 1 Cat Burglar, 7 to 1 each Bridgemore and Right Ho, 10 to 1 Fair Avis, 100 to 6 Rare Sort.

Won by a length; same. The Sheriff was fourth and Rare Sort last.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 5/6; places 2/6, 3/6, 14/3. Win pool total, 2,320 units; place pool total, 2,280 units.

The winner was bought in for 185 guineas.

2.20—GENERAL PEACE OPEN HURDLE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. R. McAlpine's br. g. KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN, by Knight of Kilcash—Knockeevan, 5, 11-5 ....W. Stott 1
Mr. S. Wootton's PEERTOI, 6, 11-8 S. Ingham 2
Sir H. Nugent's SONG OF ESSEX, 5, 11-5 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Clear Cash (G. Pellerin), Merano (J. Moloney), Even Me (A. Crow), Gowan Lodge (A. Linegar). Off 2.23. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Clear Cash, 11 to 4 KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN, 4 to 1 Merano, 9 to 2 Peertoi, 7 to 1 Song of Essex, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Merano was fourth and Even Me last.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 7/3; places 4/-, 8/9. Win pool total, 3,137 units; place pool total, 1,342 units.

2.50—SURREY AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. R. A. L. Harmsworth's ch. g. HOLIDAY HALL, by Holiday House—Peahen, a, 12-0 Mr. Sclater 1
Mrs. R. Cohen's RELATION, a, 11-8 Mr. R. Bennett 2
Mr. K. Goode's IBSTOCK, a, 11-2 ......Owner 3

Also ran—Slieve Grien (Owner), Blue Peter III. (Owner), Smoke Cloud (Mr. Thackray). Off 2.53. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. HOLIDAY HALL, 2 to 1 Relation, 6 to 1 each Smoke Cloud and Ibstock, 10 to 1 Slieve Grien, 33 to 1 Blue Peter III.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Smoke Cloud was the only other to finish.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 3/6; places 3/9, 3/6. Win pool total, 2,530 units; place pool total, 714 units.

3.20—FEBRUARY SELLING HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Baylis's ch. g. LACOCK, by Argosy—Sweet Louise, a, 11-7 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. P. E. Beaumont's ORMUZD, a, 11-7 G. Goswell 2
Mr. R. Cornelius's FIRST OFFENCE, a, 11-7 R. Everett 3

Also ran:—Sound Asleep (W. Parvin), Elcho (W. O'Grady), Altitude (E. Vinall), Spanish Pride (H. Dunk). Off 3.22. (Winner trained by Hackett.)

Betting—6 to 5 on LACOCK, 4 to 1 agst. Sound Asleep, 5 to 1 Ormuzd, 15 to 2 First Offence, 100 to 8 Elcho, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 3/-; places, 2/6, 2/9. Win pool total, 2,875 units; place pool total, 1,659 units.

Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length. Sound Asleep was fourth and Spanish Pride last.

The winner was bought in for 130 gns.

3.50—MANIFESTO STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. O. M. Smith's ch. g. TWO ROYALS, by Royal Hackle II.—Queen of the Grebes, a, 11-9 ....Mr. Sclater 1
Mr. A. C. Scott's FRIAR DOMINIC, a, 12-0 G. Wilson 2
Mr. A. E. Berry's REMUS, 6, 11-4 T. F. Morgan 3

Also ran—Zahrat (J. Blake), Sawston (R. McCarthy), Exeat (N. Cox), Physician (J. Moloney), Dusty Foot (R. Everett), Knight of the Galtees (Mr. W. Dutton), Ashlar (F. Maxwell), Swan Upping (Mr. Thackray), Prince Cherry (T. Isaac). Off 3.51. (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Physician, 100 to 30 Prince Cherry, 5 to 1 TWO ROYALS, 6 to 1 each Sawston and Friar Dominic, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 6/-; places, 3/-, 9/-, 61/6. Win pool total, 2,860 units; place pool total, 1,913 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Prince Cherry was fourth and Ashlar last.

4.20—FELCOURT HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Simmonds's br. g. MOUNT HAWKE, by Rock Flint—Mount Whistle, a, 11-7 S. Ingham 1
Mrs. J. de Selincourt's THE WRECKER, 5, 11-11 ....R. Everett 2
Mr. A. Bassett's LEMURIAN, a, 10-5 D. Butchers 3

Also ran—En Garde (J. Moloney), Soldan (W. Stott), Kenwyn (W. Parvin), Dazzler (W. Speck), Bunthorne (F. Sergeant), Caught (A. Crow). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by Dick.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. MOUNT HAWKE, 9 to 4 The Wrecker, 5 to 1 Soldan, 6 to 1 En Garde, 10 to 1 Dazzler, 100 to 8 Lemurian, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 5/-; places 3/3, 2/3, 5/-. Win pool total, 2,708 units; place pool total, 1,669 units.

Totalisator Daily Double—Holiday Hall and Lacock—Dividend, £2 6/-. Pool, £330. 129 winning tickets.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Dazzler was fourth and Caught last.

LAWN TENNIS.

G. L. ROGERS IN ANOTHER FINAL.

CANNES, Friday.

Mrs. Satterthwaite, who last Saturday won the Gallia tournament women's singles, to-day entered the final of the Carlton Club's tournament, in which she will meet Miss Ryan. Another finalist is G. Lyttleton-Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, who will meet Hecht. Cochet and Brugnon entered the final of the men's doubles, in which they will meet Rogers and the Swiss player Aeschliman. Results:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-finals—Lyttleton-Rogers beat E. Du Plaix—6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Hecht beat A. M. Del Bono—7-5, 6-2.

Women's Singles.—Semi-finals—Miss Ryan beat Miss Thomas—6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss Andrus—6-0, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—Semi-finals—H. Cochet and J. Brugnon beat Louis and Hillyard—4-6, 6-1, 3-1; G. Lyttleton-Rogers and C. F. Aeschliman beat Hecht and Du Plaix—3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's Doubles.—Quarter-finals—Mlle. Adamoff and Mlle. Berthet beat Miss Benner and Miss McAlpine—3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Radcliffe and Miss Radcliffe-Platt beat Mlle. Saint Omer Roy and Mlle. Weiwers—6-1, 6-3.

FIFTEEN TIMES CAPPED.

Miss Rodden, who captained the Ulster women's team in the match against Munster at Clonskeagh, Dublin, yesterday, has played for Ireland on fifteen occasions.

ATHLETICS.

THE LADOUMEGUE CASE.

COMMISSION TO HOLD FURTHER INQUIRY.

PARIS, Friday.

Jules Ladoumegue, the French holder of two world running "records," appeared last night before a Commission appointed to inquire into the allegation that he asked for a certain sum before he would run against the German, Otto Peltzer, at Frankfurt. Ladoumegue stated that, having received an invitation from the Eintracht Club, of Frankfurt, to take part in an athletic meeting, he passed the letter on to M. Vitau, manager of his club—the Club d'Athletisme des Sports Generaux.

M. Vitau handed the Commission certain documents, which, he says, ought to prove that he is not to blame.

The Commission decided that further inquiry was necessary before giving its decision.

The French Athletic Federation announced this morning that Ladoumegue would not fulfil his engagement to run against Peltzer on Sunday on account of the bereavement of his foster father. There was no other reason for Ladoumegue's not going.

AVORY BEATEN AT BREMEN.

BREMEN, Friday.

E. R. Avory and Mrs. Strawson, two of the British players, were beaten to-day in the quarter-finals of the German covered courts championships. Kurt Oestberg, the Swedish Davis Cup player, beat Avory in three sets, and Fraulein Krahwinkel, ranked No. 2 in Germany, conquered Mrs. Strawson in straight sets for the loss of only four games. Results:—

Men's Singles.—Quarter-finals—K. Oestberg (Sweden) beat E. R. Avory (Great Britain)—1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Women's Singles—Quarter-finals—Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany) beat Mrs. Strawson (Great Britain)—6-2, 6-2.

SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Peeper.	J. Bell's selected.*	Drintyre.	Michaelmas Day.	Prince Sadim.	Shadow.
Galtee More..........	—	Gib.	Drintyre.	—	—	Richmond II.
S. Life & Sportsman......	Bibiani.	Gib.	Tide; Ballasport, place.	Sandro.	Silver Cord; Prince Sadim, place.	Richmond II.
Man on the Spot......	Radio Ray.	Gay Light.	Ballasport.*	Michaelmas Day.	Silver Cord.	Richmond II.
Daily Mirror..........	Bibiani.	Gib.	Ballasport.*	Michaelmas Day.	Prince Sadim.	Shadow.
Daily Sketch..........	Lord Puttenden.	Gib.	Drintyre.*	Sandro.	Prince Sadim.	Bonar Bridge.
Star..........	Abbess; Lord Puttenden, place.	Gay Light; Gib, place.	Gregalach; Ballasport, place.	Rosy Covert.*	Prince Sadim; Llandreamer, place.	Her Last; Bonar Bridge, place.
Evening News..........	Peeper.	Story of Eden.*	Alike.*	Rosy Covert.	Silver Cord.	Tootenhill.
Evening Standard......	Gunga Din.	Gib.	Drintyre.	Nosiamas.	Benedictus.	Richmond II.
The Times..........	Gunga Din; 1t ab. Bibiani.	Telegraphic.	Kingsford.	Sobrino.	Prince Sadim.	Shadow.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL.

WALES MAY BE WITHOUT BASSETT AT CARDIFF.

THE International championship advances another stage this afternoon, when Wales meet Scotland at Cardiff. Both countries have excellent packs of forwards this season, though the style of play is vastly different. Wales have every reason to be pleased with the achievement of their team in playing a draw with England at Twickenham in a match which they might easily have won, and it is doubtful if the Scottish forwards will get the ball with the same frequency as they did against France. Even granting that G. P. S. Macpherson, who is again included in the Scottish three-quarter line, may prove a match winner on his own account, it looks as if the Welsh side is the stronger one all round. Their play against England made it clear that there was no really weak spot. On the whole, the Welsh three quarters are a faster lot than the Scottish four, and in Powell and Bowcott they have a pair of half-backs well competent to give them plenty of opportunities.

G. P. S. MACPHERSON.

J. BASSETT.

Scotland's hope rests in their forwards taking the game to themselves, as they did in the closing stages against Ireland at Murrayfield last year, and all but succeeded in pulling the match out of the fire after Ireland had established a comfortable lead at half-time. It should be an even game, but Wales seem to have a pull behind the scrimmage, which should about enable them to win.

J. BASSETT DOUBTFUL.

There is a possibility that Wales may be compelled to make a last-minute change in the important position of full-back. Bassett is stated to have been unwell for some days, and there is a likelihood that he may have to withdraw, in which event the vacancy will be filled by either Scourfield, of Torquay, or Bayliss, of Pontypool, both of whom have been officially requested to attend.

Teams:—

WALES.

Full-back—J. Bassett (Penarth) or J. Scourfield (Torquay), or Bayliss (Pontypool).

Three-quarters—J. C. Morley (Newport), Claude Davey (Swansea), T. E. Jones Davies (London-Welsh) and R. W. Boon (Cardiff).

Half-backs—H. M. Bowcott (Cardiff) and W. C. Powell (London-Welsh).

Forwards—A. Skym (Cardiff), H. Day (Newport), Thomas Day (Swansea), T. Arthur (Neath), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), N. Fender (Cardiff), A. Lemon (Neath) and Watcyn Thomas (Swansea).

SCOTLAND.

Full-back—R. W. Langrish (London Scottish).

Three-quarters—George Wood (Gala), W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals), G. P. S. Macpherson (Edinburgh Academicals), I. S. Smith (London Scottish).

Half-backs—H. Lind (Dunfermline) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals).

Forwards—J. W. Allan (Melrose), W. N. Roughead (London Scottish), H. S. Mackintosh (West of Scotland), A. W. Walker (Cambridge University), J. Beattie (Hawick), W. B. Welsh (Hawick), J. S. Wilson (St. Andrew's University) D. Crichton-Miller (Gloucester).

Referee—Mr. Boot (England).

CLUB GAMES IN DUBLIN.

WANDERERS AND TRINITY MEET AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.

TO-DAY'S Senior games in Dublin are not of a particularly attractive kind. Wanderers, who will be visited by Dublin University at Lansdowne Road, have not been playing up to their form of the earlier part of the season, and last Saturday suffered a defeat by Palmerston.

Palmerston will find Lansdowne a different proposition at Clonskeagh, even though Arigho and V. J. Pike will be missing from the latter side. Bective Rangers forwards should be too strong for Clontarf in the match at Castle Avenue, and University College are likely to account for Monkstown at Sydney Parade. Probably the best match of the afternoon will be provided by the meeting of Old Wesley and Blackrock College at Donnybrook.

FIXTURES.

MATCHES START AT 3 O'CLOCK.

INTERNATIONAL.

Wales v. Scotland. Cardiff.

SENIOR GAMES.

Wanderers v. Dublin University. Referee, Mr. W. L. Freeman, jnr. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. Lansdowne. Mr. W. H. Acton. Clonskeagh.
Clontarf v. Bective Rangers. Castle avenue.
Monkstown v. University College. Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jnr. Sydney Parade.
Old Wesley v. Blackrock College. Mr. N. M. Purcell. Donnybrook.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Blackrock College 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd. Nutley avenue.
University College 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Terenure.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd. Donnybrook.
Lansdowne 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Dublin University 2nd v. Old Belvedere. College Park.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Old Wesley 3rd v. Blackrock College 3rd. Milltown.
Clontarf 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Castle avenue.
Palmerston 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Clonskeagh.
Old Belvedere 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Railway Union v. Malahide. Park avenue.
Wanderers 2nd v. Balbriggan. Lansdowne road.
College of Surgeons v. Naas. Kimmage.
Monkstown 3rd v. University College 3rd. Sydney Parade.
Dundalk 2nd v. College of Surgeons 2nd. Dundalk.
Suttonians 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Sutton.
Civil Service 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. Terenure.
Navan v. Church of Ireland Training College. Navan.
Tullow v. Carlow. Tullow.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Old Wesley 3rd "A." Castle avenue.
Old Wesley 3rd "B" v. Clontarf 3rd "B." Kimmage road.
Lansdowne 3rd "A" v. Bective Rangers 3rd "A." Kimmage road.
Old Belvedere 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd "B." Ballymun.
Belvedere College 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Jones's road.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Sea road, Clontarf.
Diocesan School (J.C.T.) v. Earlsfort House School (J.C.T.). Anglesea road.
Malahide 3rd "A" v. Suttonians 2nd. Malahide.
Railway Union 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd "A." Roebuck Villas.
Blackrock College 3rd "B" v. Railway Union 3rd "A." Nutley avenue.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

Athy v. Naas. Athy.
Navan v. Dundalk. Navan.
Drogheda v. Skerries. Drogheda.

TEAMS.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; J. G. Grealy; F. W. Williamson, E. C. Ridgeway, J. D. Hewat; R. B. Wellwood, P. Weir; J. D. Clinch, C. R. Graves, A. St. J. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, W. J. McCormick, M. J. McQuaid, G. W. T. Robertson, B. Williams.

Wanderers 2nd—E. Vaughan; J. H. Laing, J. Keegan, A. C. Preston, N. Peyton; L. Hall, H. S. Beere; J. Cramp, B. Doyle, H. Hendy, J. Murphy, B. Peterson, W. Philp, H. Sheppard, D. Young.

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; N. Tindal, R. McNeilly, M. Dee, H. R. Davies; T. B. Hannin, J. W. Stokes; H. Michael (capt.), D. L. Graham, St. J. S. Pike, R. C. Sutton, T. J. M. Gregg, T. S. J. Anderson, J. C. Conroy, N. Anderson. Subs.—J. F. MacNeice, E. G. Parke, G. C. V. O'Driscoll, G. T. Keays.

Dublin University 2nd—Carlos; MacNeice, Parke Cussen, O'Toole; Harris, Price; O'Driscoll, Keays, Anderson, W. M. E. (capt.), Ashe, McLaughey, Sparrow, Kingston, Young.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; P. Murray, F. P. Hussey, R. J. H. Bell, L. Hanrahan; S. Johnston, R. B. Cobbe; A. E. Thompson, C. N. Kirwan, C. P. Kenna, J. H. Thompson, W. A. Smith, J. R. Y. Wilson, D. D. Hussey.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; M. Fee, R. Dick, F. Dowds, R. Boothman; S. Henchie, J. H. Hazlett; J. M. Manson, H. W. Darker, J. Kean, P. Murray, R. Jeffares, T. A. Thompson, W. Jackson, another.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; A. D. A. Browne, M. F. Headon, O. G. Giddings, J. B. Mullally; D. Y. Gibson, G. A. Tyndall; P. H. Mooney, J. P. Cavanagh, O'L. Mahony, O'S. Roche, T. D. Murphy, J. Callaghan, F. Slattery, V. Hayes.

Clontarf 2nd—D. J. O'Connor; M. F. Trench, S. O'Shea, E. N. Seymour, J. O'Dwyer; F. S. O'Neill, J. E. Allen; F. J. C. McEntee, H. C. Storey, H. Towell, J. Beglin, K. O'Grady, A. Brown, K. Gibson, W. H. Fox.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; D. G. Magee, D. J. O'Connor, J. A. Delaney, J. V. Connell; J. C. Arigho; Des. J. O'Connor; C. Carroll, J. L. Farrell, M. J. Guiney, J. C. McGrath, J. C. McMorrough, M. A. McAllister, P. K. Powell, A. Wade.

Bective Rangers 2nd—R. F. McCarten; J. J. Robinson, H. F. Gately, N. V. Hogan, H. P. Lightfoot; J. J. Fitzsimons, R. B. Sheridan; E. K. Coleman, J. J. Fitzsimons, G. C. Higginbotham, P. Lalor, E. May, J. J. Sheehan, M. A. McInerney, K. M. Power.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; H. Arigho, T. H. D. Wall, W. Roberts, E. S. Fitzherbert; J. B. Ganly, W. F. Roche, M. A. J. O'Reilly, J. Hooper, K. O'Farrell, D. Milmo, D. J. Gargan, J. F. M'Culloch, E. A. Brittan, J. R. Shanks.

Monkstown 2nd—C. H. Gillis; J. Arigho, C. P. Crowley, O. J. Coleman, S. G. Murphy; B. A. Costello, H. O'Brien; J. McCourt, S. Kelly, B. McGrath, I. Millar, T. Fox, J. Dorney, O. Langley, R. C. Tyner.

University College—J. O'Connell; P. Cremin (captain), J. Bailey, G. Enright, T. O'N. Kiely; P. Roche, F. Dawson; M. Gleeson, M. P. Lawlor, B. Glynn, J. Griffin, W. Cremin, T. Riordan, J. J. Winters, T. Guihan.

University College 2nd—C. Stanford; M. Saurin, J. Kent, J. Sheehan, T. Phelan; K. Keohane, P. X. Bermingham; S. A. Willsden, K. Mellett (captain), D. Curran, F. Duff, J. Maher, T. Flood, B. Macaulay, E. Buckley.

Old Wesley—C. Herman; W. H. Peard, J. R. Talbot, W. R. Prescott, E. A. P. Wheeler; G. J. Young, J. E. Willoughby; J. D. Seymour, A. W. M. Ingram, D. C. Fitzpatrick (captain), H. Prim, J. Beggs, A. W. Love, M. J. Maher, V. H. Farrell.

Old Wesley 2nd—W. E. Rea; H. Good, R. M. Macaulay, M. P. Ruddle, F. M. Hanna; F. H. Ballagh, W. J. N. Pinkerton; G. W. Johnston, W. G. Taylor, H. W. Stephenson, B. F. Kerrison, N. T. Bailey (captain), C. Cunningham, H. Woods, J. Harte.

Blackrock College—E. Martin; S. Thompson, A. Lynch, R. McManus, E. Walker; J. Gorevan, J. Scully; M. Burns, P. McFeely, J. Traynor, M. Vaughan, D. Scully, F. O'Reilly, B. Timon, W. Carroll.

Blackrock College 2nd—M. O'Sullivan; D. Ryan, P. Branagan, D. Dunning, H. Costello; J. Langan, B. Walsh; L. Heffernan, C. McCerry, B. Mooney, R. G. Kenny, G. Walsh, J. Westby, L. Hynes, M. Delaney.

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; E. J. Lightfoot, T. V. Harris, E. O'D. Davy, R. W. Fox; T. A. O'Reilly, M. P. Crowe; M. E. Bardon, F. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, J. Hanlon, J. E. McEnery, J. G. Powell, T. O. Pike, J. McNeaney.

Railway Union—C. Lenihan; W. Carson, J. K. Doran, W. E. Rowlette (captain), J. R. Gibney; R. F. Warren, H. A. Watchorn; P. F. McMahon, T. O'Connor, J. S. Brennan, J. M. Glynn, C. T. Foley, H. Gale, M. Tracey, L. Curran.

Railway Union 2nd—R. F. Dunne; C. J. Nolan, W. Ryan (captain), H. Perry, J. McMahon; J. Devon, E. Banks; M. Wall, J. P. Finucane, F. Finn, C. J. Cawley, P. M. Clifford, J. A. Holden, R. Morton, S. Wilkie.

Old Belvedere—B. M. O'Reilly; T. J. Gleeson, A. M. Grant, J. C. Bouchier, A. C. MacGahon; J. N. Brophy, G. J. Morgan; C. J. Nolan; P. J. Kevans, L. D. Caulfield, J. J. Cummins, J. H. Byrne, T. C. Whelan, Dr. T. J. O'Connell (captain), F. H. Lemass.

Suttonians—W. G. Spencer; J. J. McDowell, A. G. Keddie, A. D. Hughes, M. T. Tuthill; R. C. Bullick, A. N. Other; W. W. Cairns, J. White, M. S. O'Mahony, W. N. F. McCracken, J. C. Malcolm, A. T. Ryland, F. C. Osman, R. L. Linton.

Diocesan School—R. Kemp; Colin, A. Jones, Fox, G. Kemp; Rogers, Sharpe; Singleton (captain), Maxwell, Potts, M. Jones, Young, Ferguson, Patterson, Walker.

SCHOOLS' CUP SURPRISE.

O'CONNELL'S SCHOOL DEFEAT BLACKROCK.

O'CONNELL'S SCHOOL 6 BLACKROCK COLL. 0

O'Connell's School put up a splendid game yesterday at Donnybrook, when they defeated Blackrock College by 1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points) to 0.

The winners entered the competition for the first time last season, and after playing a draw with Blackrock College Juniors were beaten in the replay.

O'Connell's School, however, had their revenge yesterday, when, on a pitch which suited their heavy forwards, they managed to qualify for the second round.

The match, which was witnessed by a very large crowd, was one of the most interesting school games seen for a long time. The conditions unquestionably favoured the O'Connell School boys, but they were opposed by a much more experienced side, and, had the conditions been drier, the Williamstown boys might have gained the day. The latter, however, despite their best efforts, were held at bay, and on the general run of the play the O'Connell boys were well deserving of victory.

Gaughran, at full-back for O'Connell's School, played a splendid game. In the early part of the match he seemed nervous, but subsequently did everything which came his way accurately. McGlynn was the best of the middle line, while Curtin, the captain, played a splendid game at half. Filgate showed a great conception of the wing forward game, and he was well supported by Collins and Kelly.

On the Blackrock College side, O'Brien played a safe game at full. Morrisey, Browne and McHenry were also sound behind the scrum, while among the forwards none were better than Culhane, Walsh and Hyde.

All the scores came in the first half. Five minutes from the start the O'Connell forwards rushed down on the Blackrock line, and, the ball being worked over, Lally got the touch for a try, which was not converted. Continuing to attack, O'Connell's soon added to their score, when, from a penalty kick, McGlynn kicked a goal.

The Blackrock boys had much the better of the second half, but, try as they might, they could not break through. Teams:—

O'Connell's School—B. Gaughran; P. Lyons, J. Murray, N. McGlynn, B. Dunne; W. Curtin (capt.), D. Kelly; J. O'Reilly, P. Kelly, W. Filgate, K. O'Dougherty, J. Killoran, G. Duffy, T. Collins, J. Lally.

Blackrock College—D. J. O'Brien; B. A. McHenry, J. G. Campbell, S. J. McHale, H. E. Browne; S. E. Morrisey (capt.), E. F. Dolan; D. B. O'Loughlin, W. E. Hyde, A. J. Carroll, D. L. O'Reilly, T. L. Barry, J. F. Culhane, D. M. Walshe, D. T. Merrigan.

LOSS TO SCOTTISH RUGBY.

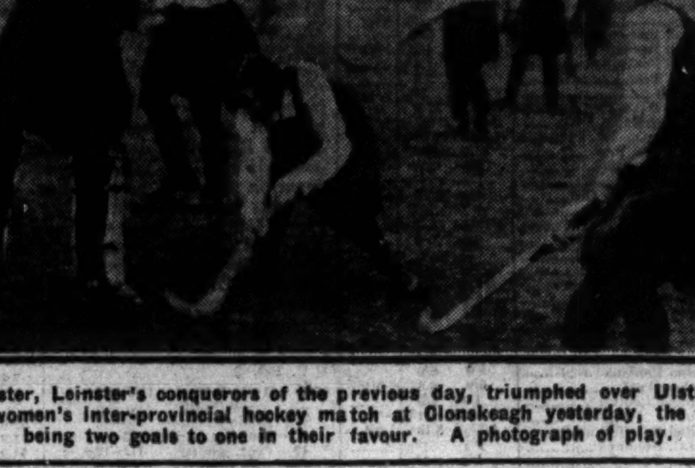
MR. AIKMAN SMITH DIES ON WAY TO CARDIFF.

Seized with illness in the train while on the way from Scotland to witness the International match at Cardiff between Wales and Scotland, Mr. J. Aikman Smith, a past President of the Scottish Rugby Union, and for many years honorary secretary of that body, died yesterday under tragic circumstances. He was removed to hospital at Stafford, where he passed away soon after his admission. Although never attaining to any fame as a player, Mr. Smith was a great personality on the legislative side of Rugby football. Born in March, 1859, he was thus within a few weeks of completing his seventy-second year, but his activities and mental alertness were until the end as lively and keen as a man thirty years younger. For forty years he had been connected with the Scottish Rugby Union, undertaking the secretarial duties from 1890 until the season of 1920-1921. In the latter winter he was succeeded by Mr. H. M. Simson, the Scottish Union then having a paid secretary for the first time.

A man of strong force of character, Mr. Smith was very tenacious of his views, particularly in regard to professionalism, or in any matter where the slightest trace of professionalism was supposed to exist. It is not too much to say that the terms "Scottish Rugby Union" and "Aikman Smith" were practically synonymous. In the council chamber he could carry a meeting, and bring those whose opinions differed from his to his own way of thinking by a remarkable flow of rhetoric and great argumentative powers. It is quite certain that his influence in Scottish Rugby will be felt for many years. He was always a strong and bitter opponent of the idea of numbering players, and in this connection it is of interest to point out that of all the international Rugby teams those of Scotland remained unnumbered. There was, however, one occasion—a few years ago against France in Paris—when the Scottish players had numbers on their backs, but even then there was a salve to the consciences of the Scottish Committee, for the numbers did not tally with those given on the programme.

When the International Board was formed in 1890 Mr. Smith was nominated a member of it by the Scottish Union, and he was still on the board at the time of his death. He will be missed by a large circle, for, whether one agreed with his ideas or not, those who did not see eye to eye with him could not fail to appreciate his force of character and dominant personality. His death follows very quickly on that of Sir Andrew Balfour, the late President of the Scottish Union, at whose funeral on Thursday last Mr. Smith was present.

MUNSTER AGAIN VICTORIOUS.


Munster, Leinster's conquerors of the previous day, triumphed over Ulster in the women's inter-provincial hockey match at Clonskeagh yesterday, the score being two goals to one in their favour. A photograph of play.

HOCKEY.

CUP-HOLDERS' BIG TASK.

CAN NAAS TURN THE TABLES ON THREE ROCK ROVERS?

THE semi-final ties of the Leinster section of the Irish Senior Cup take place to-day, when Railway Union, the holders, oppose Pembroke Wanderers, at Park avenue, and Three Rock Rovers receive Naas at Londonbridge road. Both are matches of exceptional interest and should be very open.

Railway Union have shown this season that they can have lapses; for Wanderers held them to a draw in the League a couple of months ago, and in to-day's game they will be without C. Sully, who is still on the injured list. Wanderers have been playing extremely well lately, and are a level, well-balanced side. It should be a fast game, with the defences predominating, and it will not be surprising if Wanderers pull through.

In the other match, Naas will have their only defeat of the season to avenge; for Three Rock Rovers gained a rather fortunate League win at Naas by 2 goals to 1. It will be a great disappointment to the country club if they cannot go through to the final, but they will find Rovers a tough nut to crack. J. M. Cairnes is finding his form again, and this means a lot to Rovers' attack, but the defence does not look altogether sound, and Naas may just get home.

The League matches are comparatively unimportant. Kingstown Grammar School should not have great difficulty in overcoming Clontarf, but National Bank, who travel down to Wicklow, may find the home side too strong for them.

There are also several matches in the Railway, Intermediate and Minor Cups, as well as one in the Irish Junior Cup.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Ulster.

East Antrim v. Lisnagarvey (re-play). Antrim.
North Down v. Cliftonville. Comber.

Munster.

Limerick P.Y.M.A. v. Old Grammarians. Limerick.

Leinster.

Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers. Park avenue, 2.0. (A. Cork, G. Richardson.)
Three Rock Rovers v. Naas. Londonbridge road, 3.0. (H. L. Morrison, C. Bruton.)

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Clontarf v. Kingstown Grammar School. The Stiles. (D. Colter, G. V. S. Ireland.)
Wicklow v. National Bank. Wicklow. (F. Gardner.)

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Kingstown Grammar School 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Tivoli terrace. (I. Rowe, J. Byrne.)

RAILWAY CUP.

Mountjoy School v. Dalkey 2nd. Clontarf. (F. Scales, T. Roberts.)
Dublin University 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Londonbridge road, 2.0. (D. Robinson, J. S. McMahon.)
Railway Union 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Park avenue, 3.15. (A. Cork, G. Richardson.)

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Dublin University 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Londonbridge road, 3.0. (D. Robinson, J. S. McMahon.)
Bray Rovers v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Bray, 3.15. (H. Bollard.)
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco. Foxrock. (P. Cahill, A. N. Other.)

MINOR CUP.

Railway Union 4th A v. Dalkey 4th. Park avenue. (W. Smith, J. Thunder.)
Imperial Tobacco 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th. Crumlin. (F. Chadwick, J. Johnstone.)
Bray Rovers 2nd v. Dublin University 4th. Bray, 2.0. (H. Bollard, H. Peterson.)
Dalkey 3rd v. Brookville 2nd. Stradbrook. (E. Winder, T. Seaman.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE A.

Civil Service 1st v. Y.M.C.A. Kimmage.
Lido 1st v. Grangegorman. The Stiles, Howth road.

MIDDLE LEAGUE B.

Monkstown 2nd v. North Kildare. Royal terrace.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE B.

Brookville 1st v. St. James's Gate. Coolock.
Clonliffe v. Civil Service 2nd. Connaught street.

TEAMS.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (capt.), H. W. Sully; T. C. Browner, Rev. F. Bennett, V. G. Sully, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy.

Railway Union 2nd—W. McClelland; M. J. Doogan (capt.), J. Doran; C. Johnston, G. Erskine, T. O'Malley; A. Knight, T. Spearman, W. Rudd, B. Wyld, W. R. Lambert.

Railway Union 3rd—H. E. Crean; E. J. Short (capt.), W. Broad; T. Gilleran, T. McKee, J. Davis; E. Ellis, B. J. O'Conner, M. Morrow, V. Healy, J. Johnston.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st—N. McNeill; R. E. Hertis, F. Magee; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little, E. D. Beadie; J. P. Lindsay, R. P. Martin (capt.), E. Fahy, D. Allen, M. Gregan. (Park avenue, 2 p.m. sharp.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—A. H. Crawford; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan (capt.); K. Keane, L. D. McMullen, R. Towers; W. F. Aylward, H. F. Flewitt, E. L. Riley, J. D. O'Reilly, A. James. (Tivoli terrace, 3 p.m.)

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—A. Codd; W. Agar, J. Havelin; A. Mooney, W. J. Diskin (capt.), A. G. Trapnell; J. O'Donnell, J. A. O'Donnell, T. B. Jones, R. H. P. Ardagh, T. O'Riordan. (Londonbridge road, 3 p.m.)

Pembroke Wanderers 4th—W. J. Redmond; P. J. Lennon, E. B. Irvine; H. Conlan, P. Kiernan, D. K. Doran; J. Thompson, J. Willis, J. J. Carroll (capt.), T. P. Murray, S. Dempsey. (Crumlin, 3 p.m.)

Three Rock Rovers—J. F. Eustace; R. M. Corbet, W. Campbel; R. Brown, G. V. Boyd, A. P. Huet; S. Leonard, J. F. Cairnes, J. F. Mahony, R. Leonard, A. Robinson.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—A. H. Davidson; A. V. Kelly, G. K. Pilkington; G. K. Mill, R. S. Wix, P. S. Large; H. Fitzherbert, A. M. Johnson, R. S. Evans, G. D. Findlater, W. de C. Wheeler.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd—R. Bathurst; J. Crawford, J. Bremner; C. Fisher, O. J. Murphy, M. Leonard; D. Purcell, P. J. Fahy, H. J. Robinson, A. Tyndall, T. Jackson.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. Browne, I. Varian; R. E. Felton, G. G. Jenkin, L. S. Phillips; F. B. Whitney, T. Staples, G. F. Duke, W. Ritchie, N. S. Cheetham.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—J. R. Fisher; G. B. Moore, E. Leonard; S. Sutton, W. W. Harris, J. Murphy; J. Fitzpatrick, S. M. Huet, A. King, J. A. Fulton, R. Good.

Clontarf—J. S. Prouse; A. B. Carroll, A. J. Keegan; another, P. J. Dolan, D. V. O'Mahony; H. V. Keegan, C. S. Brislane, E. Davis, N. P. Healy, A. W. Palk (capt.). Subs.—G. Davis, M. H. Bell. (Ballast Office 2.15.)

Clontarf 2nd and 3rd—Practice at The Stiles.

Monkstown 2nd—R. B. Shannon; M. A. Doyle, L. Waddell; C. Dormer (capt.), W. Sleith, N. Phillips; H. C. H. Jacob, A. Lewis, C. White, J. F. Murtagh, S. W. Ormsby. Subs.—J. Taylor, W. Alexander, J. J. O'Connor.

Dalkey 2nd—H. Lea; S. Smalldridge, F. A. Boland; J. Boardman, R. V. Stanford, G. Regan; R. G. Hall (capt.), J. Maloney, E. Marks, H. Cobbe, F. M. Boland. (Team meet Abbey Theatre at 2.30.)

Dalkey 3rd—R. G. Kirkham; J. O'Leary, W. Crawford; J. O'Driscoll, W. Carte, D. Curnow; N. Hewitt, J. N. Clarke, C. Hutchinson (capt.), W. Cummins, E. Dunn.

Dalkey 4th—K. Egan (capt.); E. T. Knight, T. FitzPatrick; J. Nixon, O. Regan, T. Bray; J. Cassidy, E. J. Smalldridge, K. Kenna, F. Robinson, P. O'Dowd-Egan, C. M'Auley.

Mountjoy School—H. D. Hutton; H. Jordan, J. Campbell; E. J. J. Furlong, L. G. White, A. E. B. de Courcy-Wheeler; S. H. Knight, S. F. Sweetnam, E. A. Crawford, R. A. Blackmore, K. Martin. Sub.—M. E. Brough.

Dublin University 2nd—K. H. M'Alpine-Levy; C. B. Gifford, A. R. Roberts; R. J. Hodgins, G. T. Warren-Darley (capt.), I. Kellett; C. D. Davison, H. D. Sarratt, W. B. Stanford, J. G. Donaghy, S. J. Douglas.

Dublin University 3rd—J. G. Dixon; H. J. Eustace (capt.), A. D. Barber; A. Delany, D. B. Roberts, T. V. Perry; R. S. M'Bride, C. N. Dagg, R. S. Perdue, E. S. Barber, R. T. Burkitt.

Civil Service—Hayden; Hackett, Flavin; M'Carthy, Hickey, Lenihan; Healy, Flood, Nugent, Murphy, Seymour (capt.).

Civil Service 2nd—Deegan; Deegan, Hutton (capt.); Murphy, Flood, White; Murray, M'Sweeney, Tighe, O'Donovan, Culligan. (Meet at Phibsborough Corner 2.30.)

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—Morgan; Beaton, Morris; Jones, Worrall, Harbron; M'Endoo, Smith, Gilbert, Crampton, Cochran.

DALKEY v. MONKSTOWN.

This match, which had been fixed for to-day, has been postponed.

CONNACHT CUP DRAW.

The following are the draws for the Connacht Senior and Junior Challenge Cups, and the Senior and Junior Schools' Cups:—

SENIOR CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

A—Ballina v. Roscommon (Feb. 22).

SECOND ROUND (SEMI-FINALS).

B—University College v. winners of "A" (Mar. 8).
C—Loughrea v. Galwegians (Feb. 22).

FINAL.

Winners of "B" v. winers of "C" (Mar. 17).

JUNIOR CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

A—University College v. Galwegians (Feb. 26).
B—Salthill v. Collegians (Feb. 15).

SECOND ROUND.

C—Winners of "A" v. Athenry (Mar. 1).
D—Winners of "B" v. Loughrea (Mar. 1).
E—Gort v. Westport, at Galway (Mar. 8).
F—Sligo v. Castlerea (Mar. 8).

SEMI-FINALS.

G—Winners of "C" v. winners of "D," at Galway (Mar. 22).
H—Winners of "E" v. winners of "F." (date and venue to be arranged later).

FINAL.

Winners of "G" v. winners of "H," at Galway (April 6).

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

St. Joseph's (Ballinasloe) v. Collegians, at Galway, (Mar. 12).

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

A—Ranelagh (Athlone) v. St. Joseph's (Ballinasloe).
B—Collegians v. Sligo G.S.

FINAL.

Winners of "A" v. winners of "B."

WANDERERS F.C. (Blues v. Colours)—Match arranged for to-day is cancelled.

In the Ulster Schools' Cup competition at Dungannon on Wednesday Portora Royal School defeated Dungannon Royal School by 1 penalty goal 3 tries (12 pts.) to 1 penalty goal 1 try (6 pts.). Both sides gave a splendid display, the passing movements being throughout brilliant.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

GREAT VICTORY FOR MUNSTER.

ULSTER BEATEN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

MUNSTER............ 2 ULSTER............ 1

For the first time on record Munster defeated Ulster yesterday afternoon at Clonskeagh, after a hard and keenly-contested match, by 2 goals to 1.

Play was very even for the first fifteen minutes. Then Munster got away, and, after a determined attack, Miss C. Murphy shot. Miss Rodden saved, but Miss B Murphy followed in to open the score. Neither side gained much advantage until just before the interval, when Ulster broke through, Miss S Kirkwood sending across for Mrs. Blake to equalise.

Fine open play marked the second half, and so keen was the marking that there was little chance to score. Eventually continued pressure by Munster let Miss P Cummins through to send in a lovely shot from the edge of the circle. Although Ulster worked hard up to the end they failed to equalise.

The Munster team played such a fine, well-combined game that it would be hard to select any outstanding players. Perhaps, in the forward line Miss P. Cummins and Miss B. Murphy deserve special mention. For Ulster Miss Corkery played an excellent game at full-back. Mrs. Chartres was, as usual, very steady, while Miss Peatt was best of the halves. Of a good forward line Mrs. Blake showed to most advantage.

Munster—Misses Hanon (Ashton); Daly (Cork), Priestly (Old Rochelle); Mulligan (Old Rochelle), J. Cummins (Cork), Barry (Ashton); C. Murphy (Cork), B Murphy (Ashton), R. MacSweeney (Cork), P. Cummins (Old Rochelle), and J. Creagh (Mallow).

Ulster—Miss Rodden; Mrs. Chartres (Knock), Misses Corkery (Queen's); P. Moffett (Queen's), Miss P. Peatt (Hereford), O. Moffett (Queen's); G. Kirkwood (Knock), Mrs. Blake (Hereford), Mrs. Towers (Knock), Misses Lindsay (Instonians), and B. Simpson (Knock).

MISS ROSE GETS FIVE.

LEINSTER............ 9 CONNAUGHT............ 1

Leinster had a runaway victory. They were quickly on the offensive, and early on Miss Rose beat the Connaught defence to score from close in. Soon after the same player netted another shot. Connaught then got away, but were well held by the Leinster backs. Miss Mahony cleared up field to Miss Rose, who rushed in, but Miss Grey saved. Miss Cullen, however, scored off the rebound. Before the interval Miss Rose and Miss Cullen added further goals.

After the interval, despite the good defensive work of Mrs. Braund and Miss Sowman, Leinster again got through, Miss Caulfield scoring. Connaught brought off some fine rushes after this, and in one of them Miss Shannon scored. Afterwards Leinster had it more or less their own way. Miss Rose added two and Miss Caulfield one to their list of goals.

For Leinster, Miss Maxwell got little to do; both full-backs played well, and the halves, as usual, were the best part of the team. Of the forwards, Misses Cullen and Rose were most prominent. For Connaught, Miss Guy saved quite a number of shots. Miss Sowman was the better full-back, and Mrs. Braund and Miss Eraut worked splendidly at half. Of the forwards, Misses Stevenson and Sandison were best.

Leinster—Misses Maxwell (Optimists); Mahony (Maids), Stewart (Alexandra); Huet (Maids), Morton (Old College), Hanna (Optimists); Phelan (Wanderers), Caulfield (Trefoil), Rose (Bray), Cullen (Old College), Foster (Optimists).

Connaught—Misses Guy (Tuam); Downing, Sowman (Galway); Keane, Eraut, Mrs. Braund (Galway); Misses Sandison, Quinn (Tuam), Shannon (Galway), Warner (Galway), Stevenson (Sligo G.S.)

Umpires—Miss Heckh and Miss Magee.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Munster v. Connaught. Clonskeagh, 2.30.
Ulster v. Leinster. Clonskeagh, 3.15.

SENIOR LEAGUE—B.

Dublin University v. Old Wesley. Trinity Hall, 2.0.

FRIENDLY.

Shielmartin 2nd v. Clonliffe.

Shielmartin 2nd—Misses P. Quigley; A. Tighe, M. Brunicardi; P. Gordon, M. O'Brien, E. Corbett; M. Keating, D. Ryan, M. Lalor, N. Froedman, K. Etchingham (capt.). (Meet Wynn's at 2.0.)

LEINSTER TEAM CHANGES.

There will be three changes in the Leinster team to meet Ulster to-day, Mrs. Mainguy, Miss Wheeler and Miss Thompson replacing Miss Stewart, Miss Rose and Miss Caulfield.

Ulster will have one change. Miss Weir comes on at centre-half, Miss Peatt going to left half and Miss Moffett standing down.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Owing to the death of Miss Kathleen Shaw, daughter of Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., the Westmeath Hounds will not meet to-day. Monday's meet will be at Ballinea Bridge, instead of Donore.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-day at Rathcoole at 2 o'clock.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February — Monday, 9th, Grenagh Chapel; Tuesday, 10th, Tarrant's Cross; Thursday, 12th, Brough Cross; Saturday, 14th, Ballybeg Abbey. At 11 o'clock.

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(Other Sport on page 7.)

COURSING.

GOOD SPORT IN THE OPEN.

SUCCESSFUL VENTURE IN CO. CORK.

The initial open coursing meeting of the Little Island and Caherlag Club was a huge success, some excellent sport being witnessed, with hares nearly always beating the dogs. The card was a small one, just sufficient to enable the promoters to find their feet, and after three heats we had finished the card.

Golden Cutlet, the puppy, injured herself slightly and was easily beaten in the final by Loving Leader, and Muskerry Maid, who had won at Cork recently, now added to her laurels by winning the open event. Details:—

LITTLE ISLAND STAKE (8 puppies)—Golden Cutlet beat Jackie Dandy; Cable Comet beat Docas Maglin; Slim Jack beat Ocean Lover; Loving Leader beat What a Drop.

Second Round—Golden Cutlet beat Cable Comet; Loving Leader beat Slim Jack.

Decider—Loving Leader beat Golden Cutlet.

CAHERLAG STAKE (8 all-ages)—Norman Baron beat Lamb Like; Red Devil beat Barnavara; Muskerry Maid beat Glen Lyre; Negro Ambassador beat Maid of Clover.

Second Round—Norman Baron beat Red Devil; Muskerry Maid beat Negro Ambassador.

Decider—Muskerry Maid beat Norman Baron.

GLANMIRE STAKE (8 maidens)—Bodkin Boy beat Tearing Youth; Home Grown beat Gay Toy; Champion Cutlet beat That the Girl; Levaney beat Scoonsil.

Second Round—Home Grown beat Bodkin Boy; Champion Cutlet beat Lavaney.

Decider—Champion Cutlet beat Home Grown.

DUNDALK—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. S. H. Keating. Slipper—M. Horan.

RAVENSDALE STAKE (9 puppies)—Captain Sherry v. Rockatate; Moranmore v. New Line Boy; Middle Mountain v. Final Plunge; New Line Cross v. Battling Over; Lady Victorious a bye.

MAGARDLE CUP (9 all-ages)—Camp Flash v. Next Day; Mike's Fancy v. Dash for Freedom; Spanish Thread v. Borora; Clubmore Star v. Clane Lady; Groomsport Maid a bye.

KILCURRY STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Slievebraed v. Cylno Boy; Flying North v. Holly Queen; Primatial Pet v. Fedo Atches; Monastill v. Black Lion; Montland v. Dancing Despot; Solvent Surety v. Crimson Clown; Wave Proudly v. Caterham; Loughegar v. Seymour Lady.

LISDOO STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Yankee Speed v. Claretrock; Boasted Event v. Darner Hurler; Helouise v. Billy Ballyn; Otto Rose v. Doctor Davie; Sweet Dundalk Again v. Sniping Lass; Sable Faun v. Pane Ring; Owen's Fancy v. Queer Cup; Bellurgan Lass v. La Pearla.

First pair in slips at 12.30.

CROOKEDWOOD—MONDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—C Gibson.

CROOKEDWOOD STAKE (16 puppies)—Little Brutus v. Yellow Raven; Poor Ned v. Glenanara Boy; Trainabalia v. Cullyvore; Diggary Dodd v. Way to Tipperary; Leanatobair v. Guard Along; Any More v. Betty Bronson; Clime v. Sweet Sue; Collarette v. Rivulet.

GARTLANSTOWN STAKE (16 all-ages)—Gentle Tom v. Fortunia; Poor Robert v. Master of Novices; Peggy's Guide v. Silent Boy; Sound Dick v. Gortcoo; Royal Billie v. Wilful Beg; Helena's Gem v. Got the Turn; Coole Queen v. Goldie; Ruby Elson v. Swith Kernel.

MULTY STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Ameer v. Grateful Gift; Son of Gold v. Fizzy Fizzie; Tatra v. Up and At It; Jollycourt Again v. Select Hand; East Carew v. Mike Hall; Joy v. Dick's Klipper; Klipper Flames v. Medicaster; Fairs Again v. Country Kernel.

WHITEHALL STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Estimation v. Shankhree Lad; Black Tartary v. Wood Boy; What's Top v. Sunbronze; Go Our That v. Yes We; Funnysmith v. What Call; Maid of the Dell v. Bridget Dear; Lino's Gift v. Gay Guy; Melkham Honey v. On My Own.

LOCAL STAKE (8 no-course maidens)—Clipper v. Drumhurlin Lad; Flying Hoo Boy v. Prudent Judge; Prudent City v. Bula Bala; Maid of Delia v. Armatha.

SAPLING STAKE (8)—Mr. P. J. Hennessy's d. by Beauty's Raven v. Mr. Davitt's d. by Laurette; Messrs. Daly and Murphy's d. by The Staker v. Mrs. Egan's d. by The Staker; Mr. J. Martin's d. by Ballyboy v. Mr. J. Murphy's b. by Recompense; Mr. G. Flood's b. by Golden Speed v. Mr. P. Flynn's b. by Mutton Cutlet.

Meet at Gartlandstown. First brace in slips 11.30.

COURSING.

ST. MARGARET'S CLUB.,
Judge—Mr. J. J. Long. Slipper—Mr. M. Horan.
At THE BOOT, Ballymun, Co. Dublin.
On MONDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY, 1931,
The following Stakes will be run for:
(1) THE BALL COURT STAKES, for 16 dog and bitch puppies.
(2) THE BOOT STAKES AND CUP, for 16 all-aged greyhounds.
(3) THE CLOGHRAN STAKES, for 16 two-course maidens (Members).
(4) THE FOREST STAKES (No. 1), for 8 two-course maidens, bitches (Members).
(5) THE FOREST STAKES (No. 2), for 8 two-course maidens, bitches (Members).
(6) THE KILEEK STAKES, for 16 one-course maidens (Working Men).
First brace in slips at 11 a.m. sharp. All stakes full. Special 'Buses will be run to Park by the Dublin United Tramway Co., from Eden quay, from 10 a.m.—(Advt.)

GAELIC GAMES.

FOUR PROVINCES ENGAGED.

KEEN GAME EXPECTED AT NAVAN.

(By PAT'O.)

ALL four provinces are engaged to-morrow in the Railway Cup semi-finals. Leinster meet Ulster at Navan in football. The winners meet Kerry. Munster hurlers play Connaught at Birr, with Leinster holding a bye to the final. The Birr game finds Galway alone holding the Western flag, and they have little recent public form. Against them, Munster field the strongest side of recent years—Tipperary (5), Cork (5), Clare (2), Limerick (2), Waterford (1). Gaelic games spring many surprises, but Munster's defeat to-morrow would be unexpected. Galway's long hitting will help them at first, but Munster's balance and team work should make them comfortable winners in the second half. Their goalkeeper O'Meara, of Toome, has played brilliant games. He has had "off-days" on occasions, but yet he is well covered and his front line will make the most of their opportunities, whilst Hurley, Treacy, Cahill and Cross, manning Munster's centre, read as good as any great lines of the past.

Galway's hurling strength is difficult to estimate. There were seventy affiliated teams of all grades in 1930, and should they hit their best form a fast game on this good pitch may result. King, Hearney, Phelan and the Derwan group will be Galway's pillars, but I believe that Martin Kennedy, Tipperary's prolific scorer, will get plenty of the ball, and he rarely sends wide of the mark.

THE NAVAN GAME.

The Navan game finds Leinster and Ulster at full strength. Leinster, as holders of the Railway Cup, are favourites; their team, drawn mainly from Dublin and Kildare, have experience rather than youth at their side. Selectors have been criticised for leaving out Paul Doyle, who has figured creditably in previous finals. Nulty and Rogers will do credit to Meath on their home pitch, and Leinster's backs are old, steady campaigners.

Ulster's team is younger and have made a sounder preparation. A longer ground than Navan would have served them, for they have pace on their side. Cavan's smashing play against Meath in the National League has inspired hope in Ulster, where football has recovered during the autumn, and the wide selection — Cavan (5), Armagh (4), Monaghan (3), Antrim (3)—has given general satisfaction. Antrim's improvement has been steady since the establishment of a new pitch at Belfast, and their players will be closely watched as introducing new features to the Gaelic code. Ulster are stated to be very accurate before goal, and this will help them on the confined end lines at Navan. I believe Leinster will again qualify after a rigorous game, with the probability of a double final between the Eastern and Southern provinces on St. Patrick's Day.

County championships will open in March, and meanwhile Dublin's Senior Leagues are growing in interest. Faughs, holders of the dual honours, have their first outing at Chapelizod, where they meet University College. The students can have little hope of success here, and their footballers are set a serious proposition against the steadily improving Kickhams.

FIXTURES.

Navan—Leinster v. Ulster. Railway Cup (Football), semi-final.
Birr—Munster v. Connaught. Railway Cup (Hurling), semi-final.
Croke Park—Guards v. Josephs.
Parnell Park—Erin's Hopes v. St. Marys; Geraldines v. Parnells.
Chapelizod—Kickhams v. U.C.D.; Faughs v. U.C.D. (Hurling).
Balbriggan—Dwyers v. St. Lawrences.

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Limerick Jct.	5.23	
Thurles	5.0	
Templemore	5.10	
Kildare	6.47	
Enniscorthy	4.55	
Gorey	5.24	
Wicklow	6.32	

Euston, arr. 5.50 a.m. (about)
Euston, return 8.45 p.m.

VIA ROSSLARE.		Return Fares 3rd Class
Cork	dep. 6.30	22/6
Mallow	„ 7.5	
Limerick	„ 6.30	
Limerick Jct.	„ 7.40	
Tipperary	„ 7.50	
Cahir	„ 8.16	
Clonmel	„ 8.35	21/-
Carrick	„ 9.4	20/-
Fermoy	„ 7.37	22/6
Lismore	„ 8.8	
Dungarvan	„ 8.54	
Waterford	„ 9.40	19/6
Wexford	„ 10.30	18/6

Paddington, arr. 9.45 a.m.
Paddington, return 3.55 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.

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HUNTING.

SOME RECENT RUNS.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

MEETING on Thursday at College Hill, Tankerstown Laurels, Hussey's gorse and Minerva Bog were drawn blank. A fox found in Parsonstown only ran a few fields, and got to ground at the Reashe. Grimley's bog and Ricetown were blank. There were several foxes in Bengerstown, and hounds hunted on by McCann's Mill to Mitchelstown Cross and on to Rockfield and Carncop into Headstown, where he got to ground. They found again in Headstown, and this fox crossed the river into Julianstown and went through Rockfield, and got to ground in Balsittrick gorse.

The meet yesterday was at Kilmoon. There were several foxes in Mr. Rennel's covert. One went away over Borranstown and on by Primatestown to near Meadstown, and back to the Kilmore road and got to ground. Found in Mr. Rennel's covert again, and this fox ran to Borranstown and got to ground. Then came a great hunt of one hour and forty minutes from Rathfeigh. The fox went away over the Rathfeigh road and on to the Hurley river, which took a big toll of the field. Went on then by Macetown to Corballis covert, right through to Macestown and over the river again on into Corbalton. Going right through here he pointed for Sclators, but turned sharp to the right to Rathfeigh and through the covert and on over the Ashbourne road to near Ardcath, and ran almost to Gorman's Quarry. Leaving Piercestown covert on the right he went by Ashpark and Pluckhimin, and hounds were stopped near Rattranstown after an eight-mile point. It was hard luck on hounds that they did not catch him.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On Tuesday, January 27th, hounds met at the Cross of the Tree. The first draw, Ballyscadane, did not hold. Finding a brace in Ballyhoulerhan, one went away across the river and over to the Emly-Knocklong road, then on through Ballyhone to Ballineven. Here the fox went to the left, and on through Kilfrush to Ballincroona, where he got to ground. This was a very fast hunt of about five miles without a check.

Saturday, January 31st, the meet was at Castlegarde. The coverts, as usual, held several foxes. One, going away by the lawn, turned sharp to the right back from the river, and again swinging to the right went on to Doon House and to the Bilboa River, where he ran the bank and on through Coogie. There he crossed the river, which was in heavy flood, and got to ground in the White quarry. Hounds were now six miles from the next draw, Linfield, where, finding in the old garden, the fox was chopped.

Tuesday, February 3rd. Glenefy held several foxes, but, unfortunately, hounds divided. One fox went on by Galbally village, crossed the road, and went over the high ground to Corderry. Turning to the left, he headed for Ballywire, short of which he was lost. The other fox and five couple of hounds went over Glenefy Hill, and, turning to the right, crossed the road and carried on to Duntryleague, where they were found later. A fox from Ballywire laurels ran fast through Ballinagrana to Mooresfort, where several others were on foot. Hounds, sticking to the hunted one, were finally run out of scent in the laurels close to the house. A fox found in some rushes on Mr. Maloney's farm at Ardohill ran to Ardglass, and, after crossing the Emly road, got to ground. Being bolted, he ran to Ballingrana, where he got to ground.

THE NAAS HARRIERS.

The above hounds met at Beggar's End on Wednesday. Hounds first found at Newtown, where a nice hunt of the circular type followed, before hounds were beaten on the road at Forenaughts. The pack next renewed the acquaintance of an outlying fox to the right of Woolpack lane, where, going away very fast, hounds ran through Newtown Bog. Then favouring the right, they pointed for Eadestown, short of which they turned left and crossed the Rathmore road; then right-handed for the Downshire woods. Keeping to the left over Rathmore Hill, they went into the Red Bog and Upper Punchestown. Crossing Coreen Hills hounds continued in a dense fog, and ran over the slate quarry hills towards Tinode. Here a good fox was saved for another day by a hare jumping up to take hounds off their original quarry. This was a really good hunt of one hour and thirty minutes, making a seven miles point over a stiff country.

THE WARD.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Palmerston	1.30
Wednesday, 11th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 14th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Painstown Cross-roads	11.0
Monday, 9th	Gilltown	11.0
Tuesday, 10th	Rathcoole	11.0
Thursday, 12th	Kilkea	11.0
Saturday, 14th	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Scariff (bye-day)	11.0
Monday, 9th	Ardmulchan	11.0
Tuesday, 10th	Dunshaughlin	11.0
Wednesday, 11th	Longhcrew	11.0
Thursday, 12th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 13th	Dunboyne	11.0

BILLIARDS.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

EX-HOLDER'S NARROW WIN OVER YOUTHFUL OPPONENT.

The meeting of F. Burke (Kildare) and W. Bohan (Workingmen's Club, Wellington quay), at the Railway Institute, Inchicore, last night, provided a keen struggle for a large gallery. It was a battle between experience and youth, and Burke, an ex-champion, finally triumphed by 53 points, but Bohan played a fine game for a youth of only 18, and showed distinct promise.

Burke began badly, but drew level at 78 all, and they were again level at 163 all. Burke then took the lead for a time, but Bohan won it back. Two useful breaks of 49 and 44 put Burke again ahead, and he ran out a winner with an unfinished 35. The best breaks were: Burke, 24, 20, 34, 40, 49, 44, 33 and 35 (unfinished); Bohan, 24, 29 (twice), 27, 41 and 22. Result:—F. Burke, 500; W. Bohan, 447.

To-night—P. Fox v. J. Harrison (billiards), 7.30; P. Rylands and W. Ryan (snooker), 8.45.

To-morrow—W. Kavanagh v. G. Byrne (billiards), 4 p.m.; E. Byrne v. P. Fox (snooker), 5.30 p.m.; T. O'Brien v. W. Clarke (billiards), 7.30 p.m.; W. Clarke v. J. Ayres (snooker), 8.45 p.m.

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

Despite the fact that he did not have any great recourse to nursery cannons, Lindrum had the better of yesterday afternoon's session at Thurston's, London. He had his first four-figure break of the match when he went from 1,040 unfinished to 1,127. Even in this comparatively short addition he "angled" the red on a corner pocket, and finally came to grief at a wide and thin cushion cannon. For the session Lindrum totalled 783, and averaged 87, Newman's score being 664 and his average 74. Newman had a break of 498, after which Lindrum had 146, 280 and 251 unfinished. Interval—Newman (receives 7,000), 16,114; Lindrum (in play), 7,627.

Lindrum scored his forty-fifth four-figure break of the season, and his second in the present match, during the night session. He took his unfinished break to 581, and after Newman had replied with breaks of 345 and 129, Lindrum at the close was still in play, having scored 1,200. Newman scored 474 and averaged 237, while Lindrum totalled 1,532 and his average was 756. Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 16,588; Lindrum (in play), 9,159.

DAVIS V. McCONACHY.

Davis failed to add to his unfinished break of 638 in his match with McConachy at the Catholic Club, Dublin, yesterday. Nevertheless, he had slightly the better of a rather moderate session, scoring 785 points against 620. His subsequent breaks were 288 and 435, breaking down in the latter effort at an exceptionally difficult massé cannon. McConachy's best breaks were 204, 138 and 158 (unfinished). Interval:—Davis, 5,845; McConachy (in play), 5,016.

In the evening session Davis went further ahead, scoring 659 against 399. Both men had only two breaks of note, Davis's being 106 and 416, and McConachy's 177 (full) and 133. Closing scores—Davis (in play), 6,504; McConachy, 5,418.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

GREAT SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.

The Ordinary Stock of the Great Southern Railways fell ½ to 15 on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, when the announcement was posted that the dividend will again be 1 per cent. for the year 1930. The carry-forward is £43,000, compared with £95,000 last year. There was no movement in the pre-ordinary stocks. In view of the big decline in the traffic receipts the result will be received with satisfaction by the shareholders.

The only feature in the Funds was a sharp rise in India 3½ p.c., which has been unduly depressed. Bank of Ireland Stock rose a point, and Hibernians and Nationals were easier. Guinness units were harder, and closed a few pence better. Dublin Tram issues repeated last prices.

Stagnation ruled in the Industrial section. Chemicals provided the weakest feature, with a fall of 6d. Coats held firm, and Unilevers and Tobaccos did little more than mark time. Dublin Industrials were higher where changed.

Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien's bonus of 1s. per share, in addition to the former dividend, speaks well for the prosperity of the bakery companies, whose preference shares seem to hold attractions for investors.

LONDON FIRMER.

BIG INDIA GOVERNMENT LOAN.

A big India Government Loan, which will take the form of a 5½ per cent. Stock, redeemable 1936-38, was in course of being underwritten yesterday. The issue price will be 97 per cent., and will be of either inscribed stock or stock certificates to bearer. Interest will be payable in January and July, with a first payment of £1 16s. on July 15th next. An offer of conversion will also be made to holders of India 5½ per cent. Stock, due 1932, to an amount not exceeding £5,000,000. Holders who convert will receive £103 12s. 6d. of the new stock for every £100 of the old, and also a full six months' interest on July 15th next.

Although there was no material expansion in the volume of business passing in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday, rather firmer conditions were evident in a number of directions, and on balance the movements resulting from the day's trading were favourable to holders. There was not a great deal going on in the gilt-edged section, and the final values were a shade easier in one or two instances, with India Stocks depressed owing to the pending big new issue. Transactions among Foreign Government Stocks also were on a quiet scale. The firmer tone evident in Home Rails on the previous day continued. Although interest was still on a small scale movements were in the right direction. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails the Buenos Ayres issues marked an appreciable advance, the Southern, Western and Pacific all finishing 1½ points to the good, while Central Argentine Ord. spurted to 50, or 2 points harder. Entre Rios Ord. made good Thursday's depreciation, but the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. remained at their lower level. Among Industrials, Newspapers provided an outstanding firm spot, and some good rises were scored. Motors again attracted considerable attention with higher values resulting, while there were a number of firm markets among the Miscellaneous Industrials. Among Mines, "Kaffirs" met fresh support. Rubber shares continued heavy and further losses were sustained.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS FIRMER. GUINNESS BETTER. INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In Funds, National Loan eased ⅛ at 103⅞, after 104, and Second do. improved ⅛ at 105¼, after 105⅛. Third Loan was ¼ stronger at 100¼, and Land Bonds (small lots under £200) repeated 100. Consols were 3/16 up at 57⅞, and 5 per cent. War Loan was 1/16 harder at 103⅞, after 103¾ and 103 11/16. Land Bonds (1909) rose ⅛ to 67⅞, and India 3½ per cent. was 1½ better at 60. Rathmines and Rathgar Irredeemable Stock was marked 68 bid.

Bank of Ireland put on 1 at 335, and Hibernian lost 1/16 at 11 13/16. National was 3d. lower at 48s. 9d. Provincial was marked 29½ bid and 30 asked, and Royals 14⅞ bid.

Dublin Distillers "A" was marked 2s. asked, and Guinness was 3d. higher, after 105s. 3d. and 105s. The Pref. rose 1/16 at 12¼. British and Irish Pref. eased 3d. at 13s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Northern Guaranteed was marked 52 bid and 54 asked. Great Southern Ord. lost ½ at 15, and the Prefs. marked 37 bid. The Guaranteed unchanged at 47½, and the Debs. unaltered at 61½. Canadian Northern 4 per cent. Perp. Debs. changed hands at 77⅞.

Cork Electric Supply Pref. was marked 17s. 6d. bid. Dublin Tramways Ord. at 64s. 6d. and Prefs. at 138s. 9d. were unchanged. The 3½ per cent. Mort. "A" were marked 70 asked.

Alliance Gas was marked 10⅛ bid and 10 7/16 asked.

Crowe Wilson was marked 5s. bid and 7s. asked, Switzer Debs. 6¼ bid, and Todd Burns Ord. 6s. 6d. asked. Ferrier Pollock Pref. unchanged at 52s. 9d.

Among Industrials, "Imps" hardened 1½d. at 92s. 10½d., after 93s., and Coats repeated 54s. 3d. Chemicals eased 6d. at 15s. 10½d., and Unilever was 3d. lower at 37s. 6d., after 37s. 3d. Unilever N.V. Pref. improved 3d. at 23s. 10½d., and Vickers Ord. changed hands at 6s. 7½d.

Denny Pref. was marked 7⅞ bid, and Dockrell Ord. put on 1s. at 10s.; the Pref. unchanged at 12s. 6d.

Dublin Artisans' Dwellings was marked 10⅞ asked, Goulding Pref. marked 82s. 6d. bid and the Debs. 74s. bid. *Independent* Pref. unaltered at 19s. 10½d., and Irish Civil Service P.B.S. improved ¼ at 30¼. Lever 7 per cent. Pref. eased 1½d. at 23s. 9d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Ln. (104)	104 *3⅞	Alliance Gas (10 1/16)	10⅛b 10 7/16a
Sec. Ln. (105¼)	105¼ *⅛	Crowe Wilson Ord. (5/1½)	5/-b 7/-a
Third Loan (100)	100¼	Ferrier Pollock Pref. (52/9)	52/9
Land Bonds: Small lots under £200 (100)	100	Switzer Deb. (6 9/32)	6¼b
Consols (57 1/16)	57⅞	Todd Burns Ord. (7/6)	6/6a
5% War Loan (103¾)	103⅞ *[illegible]	Burke Deb. (8)	8
Land Stk. '09 (67½)	67⅞	Coats (54/3)	54/3
India 3½% (58½)	60	Denny Pref. (7⅞)	7⅞b
Rathmines Irred. Stock (68)	68b	Dockrell Ord. (9/-)	10/-
Bank Stock (334c)	335c	Do. Pref. (12/6)	12/6
Hibernian (11⅞)	11 13/16	Art. Dwelgs. (10¾)	10⅞a
National (49/-)	48/9	Goulding Pref (82/6)	82/6b
Provincial (29½)	29½b 30a	Do. Deb. (74/1)	74/-b
Royal (15)	14⅞b	Chemicals (16/4½)	15/10½
Dublin Distill. A (2/-)	2/-a	Imp. Tobac. (92/9)	93/- *2/10½
Guinness (105/-)	105/3 *5/- *5/3	Independent Pref. (19/10½)	19/10½
Do. Pref. (12⅛)	12¼	Irish Civ. Ser. P.B.S. (30)	30¼
B. & I. Pref. (13/9)	13/6	Lever 7% Pref. (23/10½)	23/9
G.N. Guar. (52)	52b 54a	Unilever (37/9)	37/3 *7/6
G.S. Ord. (15½)	15	Do. N.V. Pref. (23/7½)	23/10½
Do. Pref. (37½)	37b	Vickers Ord.	6/7½
Do. Guar. (47½)	47½	Agricl. Credit 5% Bds. (2nd Series)	103
Do. Debs. (61½)	61½	Brit. Inter. Pict.	6/3
Canadian Northern 4% Perp. Deb.	77⅞	Underground Elec.	23/6
Cork Elec. Pref. (17/6)	17/6b		
Dub. Trams. (64/6)	64/6		
Do. Pref. (138/9)	138/9		
Do. A Deb. (60)	70a		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 16	Mar. 2
Ticket	Feb. 17	Mar. 3
Intermediate	Feb. 18	Mar. 4
Account day	Feb. 19	Mar. 5

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a moderate tone. War Five per cent. Stock changed hands at 103⅝, 103⅞, 103 11/16, 103 11/16; Guaranteed Bonds 100, Conversion Five per cent. Loan 106¼, Local Loans 67 1/16, Consols four per cent. 91¼. Belfast Corporation 1945 was done twice at 103 for small lots; Belfast Corporation 1940 at 88. York Street Flax Spinning Co. Debenture changed hands at 53, Lever 8 per cent. Preference 24s., Courtaulds 31s. 10¼d., Treasury 5 per cent. Bonds 1933-35 was done at 102¼.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

London firmer.
Dublin steady.
Birmingham Motors slow.
Manchester Textiles dull.
New York improves.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	4½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2 3/16-¼	p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

STEADY TONE IN MOST SECTIONS.

CANADIAN MARCONIS ADVANCE.

Quiet conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial Market yesterday. The general tendency remained undecided at the opening, but as the session progressed a few buyers came forward, and this gave quotations a harder appearance at the close.

Wall Street sent a few buying orders for some of her favourite counters during the late dealings. Radio Corps. finished a dollar better at 17, while Hydro Electrics improved to 26¾ and International Holdings to 3¼. Columbia Graphophones and Gramophones were the turn harder at 1 13/16 and 1 15/16 respectively.

Cables and Wireless Junr. issues gained modest fractions, the "A" Ord. closing at 18 and the "B" Ord. at 10. Most of the interest in this section centred around Canadian Marconis, which, in anticipation of favourable developments, rose 2s. to 16s. Marconi Marines, however, were dull, the price receding 1/16 to 1 13/16.

Apart from Calcutta Electric, which weakened 2s. to 37s., the Electrical issues maintained a steady front.

In the Motor section, Austin Ord. further improved 1s. to 33s. 6d., and Thomas Tilling gained 1/16 to 5¼. Fords, however, reacted 1/16 to 3 11/16, and Leyland closed dull at 46s. 9d.

Coal and Engineering descriptions generally were allowed to sag.

Newspaper Shares presented a steadier appearance.

Little fresh interest was taken in Breweries. Distillers gave way 1s. to 54s. 6d., and Watney Prefd. were marked down to 68. The rest closed quietly steady, with a few inquiries again noticeable for Benskins and South African Breweries Ord.

Tobacco showed little variation.

The feature of the Provision group was the revival of interest in Liptons, in anticipation of the report. They finished 7½d. higher at 5s. International Tea hardened 3d. to 19s. 9d., Unilevers 1/16 to 1⅞, and Unilever N.V. 1/16 to 1 15/16. The maintenance of the Bovril dividend was up to the best expectations, and the shares advanced 9d. to 35s. R. E. Jones Ord. and Prefce. were unaffected by the happenings at Thursday's meeting.

With the exception of Courtaulds, which hardened further to 1⅝, the Rayon and Textile sections remained uncertain in their movements. Snia Viscosa came on offer at 7s., Bleachers at 12s. 3d., and the Prefce. at 13s. 6d., and Wardle and Davenport at 28s. 9d.

Where changed, Insurance shares continued to move against holders. Prudential "A" were marked down ½ to 23½, following the announcement of the reduced dividend, and the "B" shares declined 1/16 to 1⅞ in sympathy.

Banks were easier in places.

Among Shipping issues, Royal Mail were steadier. A little support was reported for the 6½ per cent. Pref., and they changed hands up to £5. Bargains were recorded in the Ord. between 10s. and 25s., in the 5 per cent. Pref. at 40s., in the 4½ per cent. Debs. at £62 and £63, and in the 5 per cent. Deb. between £23 and £28. France Fenwick were unaffected by the reduction in the dividend.

Among Land shares, Hudson's Bays came back another 1/16 to 1⅝, but Sudans rallied 1/16 to 1 5/16.

The Imperial Chemical issues moved within narrow limits. The Ordinary shed 1½d. to 15s. 10½d., as did the Pref. to 20s. 7½d., but the Deferred were maintained at 4s. 1½d. Turner and Newall found buyers and rose 6d. to 38s. Wall Paper Deferred and British Aluminium again attracted attention, and finished 3d. better at 32s. 9d. and 30s. 6d., respectively. Dunlops advanced 3d. to 12s. 6d., and United Molasses hardened 1½d. to 12s., after being 11s. 9d. Swedish Match "B" opened lower at 11½, but they recovered to 11⅝, and left off without alteration. Kreuger and Toll were finally ⅛ down at 22⅜, after touching 22⅛.

OIL SHARES HARDER.

American advices were responsible for an easing of the quotations of leading counters in the Oil market during the early hours yesterday. No selling pressure was encountered, however, and initial losses were soon made good, while in the afternoon prices moved up further. It was reserved to the Eagle issues, however, to provide once more the best and most active features. Buying of both Mexican and Canadian Eagles on Paris account showed no signs of falling off, and they improved smartly. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs had an easier tendency in the early hours, but finished firm. Venezuelans were uninteresting. United British were bid for among Trinidad issues, but Leaseholds were a dull spot. Among Miscellaneous descriptions Anglo-Egyptian "B" continued in request and further advanced, but otherwise movements were of little importance.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

Interest remained on extremely small lines in the Rubber Share Market, and, although commodity values were generally steady, share quotations were lower in many directions, the losses being of quite substantial margins in several instances. The commodity market remained quiet and without new feature. Spot sold 3 13/16d. per lb., April to June 3⅞d. per lb. and July to September 4d. per lb. It is expected that London stocks of raw material will show an advance of some 200 tons on Monday next; Liverpool stocks, on the other hand, may show a decline.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Amherst, 66,272 (66,789); Alor Pongsu, 54,739 (39,013); Bidor, 55,000 (62,000); Bruseh, 45,000 (45,651); Bukit Ijok, 40,000 (60,000); Bukit Mertajam, 290,018; Bernam Perak, 56,790 (61,595); Bertam Cons., 262,895; Broome, 59,000 (70,000); Biting, 28,100 (28,000); Brieh, 42,866 (48,582); Bangawan, 76,000 (72,000); Badek, 103,036; Banir, 44,673 (44,260); Central Johore, 35,898 (30,300); Chimpul, 33,000 (44,000); Cons. Eastern, 264,000 (234,000); Craigielea, 94,000 (114,000); Caledonian, nil (25,554); Cicely, 172,602 (181,811); Dennistown, 64,137 (80,181); Dalkeith, 83,000 (90,000); Eow Seng, 44,175 (57,614); Escot, 78,422 (67,468); Eastern Prod., 60,806 (71,062); Federated Sel., 39,840 (38,620); Garing, 53,000 (41,000); Golconda, 83,375 (91,235); Galphele, nil (26,159); Haydella, nil (1,218); Java Investment, 224,000 (207,000); Jasin, 39,000 (47,000); Johore River, 67,000 (63,500); Kurunegala, 14,017; Krubong, 19,800 (12,300); Kuala Geh, 37,000 (44,000); Kwaloe, 46,129 (55,240); Kali Glagah, 86,500 (83,400); Kawie, 86,700 (83,000); Kulim, 107,500 (73,700); Lok Kawi, 45,000 (40,000); Layang, 75,800 (79,122); Lubok, 56,800 (67,800); Lendu, 52,500 (49,460); Madingley, 53,547 (37,566); Merban, 27,721 (26,885); Mergui Crown, 74,558 (72,000); Muar Itam, 39,132 (38,498); Merlimau Pegoh, 264,000 (296,300); Marawan, 36,900 (33,100); New Hayoep, 104,200 (102,844); Narborough, 101,101; Pindeniova, 34,500 (35,759); Panawatte, 119,371 (112,008); Perak, 93,000 (84,503); Petoong Java, 43,000 (65,070); Rembia, 38,969 (48,585); Simo, 111,483 (100,240); Sonosekar, 76,200 (68,189); Sungei Matang, 49,000 (48,000); Sungei Choh, 92,340 (96,720); Seremban Ests., 96,488 (72,113); Seremban, 19,452; Sungei Rinching, 63,000 (61,640); Sungei Telor, 49,000 (36,700); Sungei Tukong, 57,000 (59,000); Sangkap Para, 75,000 (60,600); Tea Corp., 20,705; Telogoredjo Untd., 495,399 (485,535); Yatiyantota, 46,473 (90,542).
(Crops for January, 1930, in parentheses.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance Co., 12 11/16. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Cumulative 5 per cent. Preference, 21/1½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 29⅞, 4; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 33 15/16, 4½; Northern Assurance Co., 312/3. Northern Assurance Participating Preference, 322/6, 3d.; Royal Insurance Co., 8 [illegible]; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., [illegible]

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57	58	
Do. 4%	90½	91	
War Loan 4½%	101	102	−¼
Do 5%	103½	104	
Funding Loan	93½	94½	
Victory Bonds	95½	96½	−½
3½% Conversion Loan	80½	81	−½
4½% Conversion Loan	101	101½	−½
5% Conversion Loan	105½	106	−¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	99	101	
India 3%	50	52	
Do. 3½%	59	61	−1
Do. 4½%	82½	84½	
Do. 5½%	100½	101½*	
Local Loans	66½	67½	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	70	80	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	80	90	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	97	99	+1
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	94	96	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	84	86	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	60	70	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	80	90	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	103*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	97	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	62	72	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	65	75	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	46	56	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	65	75	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	62	72	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	67	77*	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	75	85	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4⅝	5⅛	
Bank of Australasia	7¼	7¾	
Bank of England	267	272	
Bank of Montreal	58	61*	
Bank of New South Wales	24	27	
Bank of New Zealand	2 7/16	2 11/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8 1/16	8 5/16	
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	45½	48½*	
Chartered of India	16	17	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	108	111	−½
Lloyds	58/0	60/0*	
Midland	8 7/16	8 11/16	−1/16
National Discount "B"	9⅜	9⅞*	−⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13¼	13½	
Royal of Canada	55½	58½*	
Standard of South Africa	13⅞	14⅛	
Union of Australia	4¾	5¾	−⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/0	78/0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 2.				
103¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
111	Belgian 7 p.c.	110	112	
72½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	71	73	
82½	Do. Funding 1908	94	98	
71½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	70	72	
89	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	88	90	
50½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	49	51	
66½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	
76½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	76	78*	
59	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	57	60	
30	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	
112½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	112	114	
73¾	Egyptian Unified	74½	76½	+1
20¾	French Loan 5 p.c.	20⅝	21⅛	
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20⅝	21⅛	
99	German 7 p.c.	99	101	
102	Greek 7 p.c.	101½	103½	
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20*	
101½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100	102	
12½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	10	13	
16	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	11	15	
4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	
20	Do. Pref.	18	20	
76½	Do. Debs.	74	79	
83½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	84	87	+1½
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	59	60	
9¼	Turkish Unified	9	10	

BRITISH RAILS.

65½	Great Western	65½	66½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
30½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	30	31	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	56	58	+1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	88	92	−2½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	46	49	+1
15	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	15½	16½	+½
5¾	Do. Def. Ord.	5¾	6¼	
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	52	54	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	41	43	+1
60½	Metropolitan	59	61	
77	Do. District	76½	77½	
64	Southern Pref. Ord.	64½	65½	
20¾	Do. Def. Ord.	21	22	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	
24/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	22/6	23/6	
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

44½	Antofagasta Ord.	43	46	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	56	59	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	76	78	
59½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	54½	56½	+1½
40½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	36½	38½	+1½
46	Buenos Ayres and W.	43½	45½	+1½
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71*	
43¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	43	44	−½
51	Central Argentine	48	51	+2
32	Do. Def.	27	32	
48	Central Uruguay Ord.	45	49	
12	Cordoba Central	10½	12½	
26	Do. 1st Pref.	25	27	
17	Do. 2nd Pref.	16	18	
49	Entre Rios	42	46	+1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	85*	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	10	13	
21½	Leopoldina	20½	22½	
2	Mexican Rails	1	2	
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4	
3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	4	−1
144	San Paulo Ord.	142	147	
6	United Havana	5	7	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	197	202*	−2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	7½	8½	
31½	Erie	31	33	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	43	
—	New York Central	125	130	−2
—	New York Ontario	6	8	
—	Pennsylvania	63	65*	−½
63	Southern Common	62	66	−1
—	Southern Pacific	106	109	
201½	Union Pacific	203	208	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/0	23/0	
59/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/6	59/6	
4/6	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/6	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/9	11/9	
60/0	Courage Ord.	59/0	61/0	
57/0	Distillers Ord.	54/0	55/0	−1/0
106/0	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	104/6	105/6	
59/0	Hoare and Co.	58/9	59/9*	
59/6	Ind Coope Ord.	58/3	59/3	
57/6	South African Breweries	59/6	60/6	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/6	24/6	
52/0	Watney Combe Def.	50/0	51/0*	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60/9	61/9	
29/3	Charing Cross	29/0	30/0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/6	
35/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	34/9	35/9	
48/6	County of London	48/6	49/6	+0/3
—	Lancashire	22/3	23/3	
32/9	London Electric	32/3	33/3	−0/3
41/9	Metropolitan	41/9	42/9	+0/3
23/1½	Newcastle	22/9	23/9	
28/3	St. James's	27/0	29/0	
—	South London	27/0	28/6	
29/6	Westminster Electric	28/0	30/0	
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/3	25/9	

INSURANCE.

19¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18½	19½	
12¾	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12⅝	13⅞	−⅛
23¾	Som. Union (£2½ paid)	23	24	−¼
12¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11½	12½	−¼
3⅜	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	
15⅜	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15	15½	
10⅛	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9¾	10¼	
27	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26½	27½	
9⅜	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9	9½	
34½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	
15¾	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	−¼
13½	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13	13½	
13⅞	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13½	14	
24	Prudential	23	24	−½
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1¾	2	−1/16
6⅜	Royal Exchange	6	6½	
8⅛	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
3¾	Sun. Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3⅝	3⅞	
54	Sun Life £10	53	55	
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6¼	6¾	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/9	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0	
47/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	47/3	48/3	
2/0	Baldwins	1/6	2/0	
2/9	Brown (John)	2/3	2/9	
4/6	Buell Combustion	3/6	5/0	
1/9	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	
55/0	Cory (William)	54/0	55/0	−0/3
4/3	Dorman Long	3/7½	4/1½	−0/1½
20/0	Guest Keen	19/6	20/6	
1/1½	Pease and Partners	0/9	1/3	
17/0	South Durham Steel	15/6	16/6	−0/6
19/0	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	18/9	19/9	
6/10½	Vickers Ord.	6/4½	6/10½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1¼	1⅜	
13/0	Do. Southern Land	⅝	¾	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	5/1½	5/4½	
11/3	Forestal Land	10/9	11/9	
1 25/32	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 9/16	1 11/16	−1/16
18/9	Hyderabad Deccan	⅞	1	
3/0	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/6	
0/4½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	0/7½	
1 15/32	Sudan Plantations	1¼	1⅜	+1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

17/6	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	16/6	17/6	+0/9
14/6	Allied News Ord.	14/0	15/0	
—	Amal. Press	17/6	18/6	+0/3
2	Daily Mail Trust	37/6	38/6	+1/0
14/9	Daily Mirror Ord.	14/9	15/3	+1/3
—	Financial Newspapers	¼	½	
1⅞	Sunday Pictorial	1¾	1⅞	+1/16

NITRATES.

4	Alianza	3½	4½	
1/6	Lagunas Nitrate	1/3	1/9	
5/0	Liverpool	4/0	6/0	
⅝	New Tamarugal	½	¾	
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	3/0	4/0	+0/6
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	3/6	4/6	+0/6

OILS.

M.U.—Feb. 2.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	75/9	76/9	
11/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/6	11/0	−0/6
1 15/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 3/32	2 5/32	+1/16
2 23/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 11/16	2¾	+1/32
27/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/10½	27/4½*	
29/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/4½	28/10½*	
11/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	10/9	11/3	
1 5/16	Attock	1 5/16	1 5/16	−1/16
6/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	5/6	6/6	
4/3	British Burmah (8/-)	3/6	4/6*	+0/3
1/4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1/4½	
3/4½	Do. Pref.	3/3	3/6	
3½	Burmah	3½	3 9/16	+1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/3	27/9	
7/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	8/4½	8/7½	+0/7½
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	12/0	12/6*	
10/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/6	11/6	+0/3
3/0	Kern River (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
1 7/16	Lobitos	1⅜	1 7/16	−1/32
8/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	9/9	10/0	+0/6
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/3	10/3	
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	
—	Pan-American "B"	33	35	
7/1½	Phœnix Oil	7/1½	7/7½	−0/4½
3/6	Do. 1/- shares	3/7½	4/1½	−0/1½
25⅛	Royal Dutch	25⅛	25⅝	+¼
3 25/32	Shell Transport	3¾	3 13/16	+1/16
10 5/32	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10	10¼	
26/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9*	
0/3	Spies (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	−0/1½
5/6	Steaua Romana	5/0	6/0	
5/10½	Tankers Pref.	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	
1 13/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 5/16	1⅜	−1/16
5/6	United Brit. Trinidad	5/7½	5/10½	+0/3
1 9/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1½	1 9/16	
1 9/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1½	1 9/16	

RUBBERS.

0/3	Amal. Finance	0/1	
19/9	Anglo-Dutch	17/0	−0/9
0/9	Anglo-Java	0/9	
5/16	Anglo-Malay	5/0	−1/3
1/4½	Bukit Mertajam	1/3½	
0/4½	Bukit Sembawang	0/5½	
10/0	Grand Central	9/3	−0/10½
⅞	Highlands	15/0	−0/7½
8/0	Jugra Land	6/9	−0/9
1	Kuala Lumpur	18/9	
9/16	Linggi	10/7½	−0/7½
2/4½	London Asiatic	2/1½	−0/2
11/16	Malacca	11/10½	−0/7½
14/9	Malayalam	12/10½	−0/4½
1/3	Merliman	1/1½	
19/3	Rubber Trust	16/4½	−0/7½
9/16	Tandjong	10/0	−1/3
15/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	−0/7½
1⅞	United Sua Betong	36/3	−0/7½
7/0	Vallambrosa	6/9	−0/3

Allagar	1/0		Laras Deb.	40	
Batu Tiga	11/10½		Ledbury	14/9	
Bernam Pr'k	0/10½		Mauch'r. N.B.	6/3	
Brit. I. G. Inv	53½	−1	N. Hayoep	0/5	
Do. Def.	35		N. Hummock	6/4½	
Broome Sel.	5/6		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	7/6	
Chersonese	1/4½		Pataling	10/6	
Cicely	2/10		Perak (2/)	1/7½	
Eastern Trst.	10/0		Rim. Malacca	0/9	−0/3
F.M.S. Plant	16/3	−1/3	Sedenak	11/3	
Gen. Ceylon	13/9		Serdang C'tl.	8/0	
Glenbervie	7/6	−0/7½	Soember Ajoe	1/3	
Golden Hope	9/0		Sungei K'par.	1/3	−0/3
Java Amal.	13/9	−3/9	Sungei Siput	0/2	
Kamuning	1/11¼		Taiping	0/9¾	
Kepitigalla	0/7½		Telogoredjo	9/0	
Kuala Sel.	2/1½	−0/1½	Yam Seng	1/7	
Laras	0/4½				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/9	Aerated Bread	17/0	18/0	
34/6	Bovril Def.	34/6	35/6	+0/9
1/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/6	1/9	
14/7½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	14/6	15/0	
4/1½	Lipton	4/10½	5/1½	+0/7½
11/0	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/32	1 9/32	
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4 11/16	4 13/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/4½	24/4½	
4/3	Maypole Def.	4/0	4/6	
—	Scribbans	14/1½	14/4½	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	
31/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6	4/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	13/6	14/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	3/0	
—	Furness Withy	27/0	29/0*	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	31/0	33/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	½	1½	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	4/0	6/0	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	12	−1	Imperial	1	
Assam Co.	1⅜		Jetinga Valley	1½	
Assam Consol.	1 1/32		Jhanzie	1 13/16	−1/16
Assam Front'r	9/16		Jokai	1 13/16	−1/16
Bog'want'lawa	77/3		Jorehaut	2¼	−⅛
Borelli	70/0		Kanan Devan	27½	
Brahmapootra	32		Lebong	3¼	
Brit. Indian	1⅞		Lungla	5/16	
Budla Beta	42/6		Makum	1⅜	
Ceylon Plant	3 5/16	−⅛	Moabund	30/6	
Ceylon Prop.	40/3		Nedeem	1 7/16	
Chargola	¼		New Dimbula	5⅛	
Chubwa	2⅛		Nuwara Eliya	5 15/16	
Chulsa	2¾		Ouvah	3⅜	
Con. Tea & L.	11	−½	Peacock & Nil.	1/9	
Darjeeling Co.	2⅜		Pabbojan	91/3	
Do. Consol.	3¼*		Pundaloya	84/0	
Deundi	9/6		Rosehaugh Cey	26/6	
Dimbula Val.	2⅝		Scottish Assam	35/9	
Dooars	1⅞		Scot. T. & Ln.	2¼	
Doom Dooma	2¾		Singlo	1⅞	
E. Assam	2½		Sumatra	⅝	
East Produce	2½		Travancore	33/9	
Empire	1 5/16		Up. Assam	30/0	
Galaha Ceylon	2 1/16	−⅛			

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/3	0/9	
0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/6	
12/9	Bleachers	11/9	12/9	−0/3
18/3	Bradford Dyers	17/0	18/0	
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	6/0	7/0	
8/9	Do. Pref.	4/9	5/9	
7/0	Calico Printers	6/3	7/3	
2⅛	Canadian Celanese	1⅞	2⅜	
55/0	Coats	53/9	54/9	
1⅝	Courtaulds	1 19/32	1 21/32	+1/32
	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
8/3	Lister Ord.	8/0	9/0	
7/3	Snia Viscosa	6/6	7/6	−0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

25¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¾	25¾*	
65	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	65	67	
18	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17½	18½	+¼
10	Do. "B" Ord.	9½	10½	+¼
1 29/32	Marconi Marine	1¾	1⅞	−1/16
⅝	Do. Canada	15/6	16/6	+2/0
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½	
15¾	Radio Corporation	16⅞	17⅛	+1
10	Do. Pref.	9¾	10¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4/9	African and East. Trade	4/0	5/0	
22/0	Associated Cement	22/1½	22/7½	+0/1½
22/0	Associated Electric Ind.	21/6	22/6	
1/1½	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	1/0	1/6	
9/3	Borax Con. Def.	8/9	9/9	
23⅞	Brazilian Traction	24⅞	25⅛*	
4¼	British-American Tobacco	4 1/16	4 3/16*	
28/9	British Aluminium	30/0	31/0	+0/3
6/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	6/1½	6/7½	
23/9	British Match	23/6	24/6	
2 1/16	British Portland Cement	1 31/32	2 1/32	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	
62/0	Callenders Cable	61/0	63/0	
24	Canadian Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5¼	Carreras	5 1/16	5 5/16	
0/4½	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	
1⅝	Columbia Graphs.	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	17/6	18/6	
2/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/9	2/3	
12/9	Dunlop Rubber	12/4½	12/7½	+0/3
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	18/6	19/0	
—	Ford Motor	3 21/32	3 23/32	−5/32
	Gallaher Ord.	25/3	26/3	+0/9
45/0	General Electric Ord.	44/9	45/9	+0/3
1 31/32	Gramophone Ord.	1 29/32	1 31/32	+1/32
	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/9	4/9	−0/3
58/6	Harrod's Stores	58/3	59/3	−0/3
12/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	12/0	13/0	
5 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	5 15/16	
	Imperial Airways	16/0	17/0	
4 21/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4⅝	4 11/16	
38/0	Do. Canada	37/0	38/0	−0/3
16/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	15/7½	16/1½	−0/1½
4/6	Do. Def.	4/0	4/3	
2¾	Internl. Holdings Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	+¼
14⅝	International Nickels	14 9/16	14 11/16	−1/16
35/3	Johnson and Phillips	35/0	36/0	
21½	Kreuger and Toll	22⅛	22⅝	−⅛
23/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	
—	Machine-Made Sales	1/4½	1/7½	
—	North American Co.	73	74	−¼
1/0	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/6	
3/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/0	4/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	3¾	3⅞	
22/6	Roneo	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	3/0	3/6	
30/0	Salt Union	1 7/16	1 9/16	
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	84	
52	Shawinigan Water Com.	51	53	
11 15/16	Swedish Match B	11½	11¾	
39/9	Tate and Lyle	36/0	36/9	
1/1½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	1/0	1/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 3/16	5 5/16	+1/16
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	277½	287½	+5
—	Do. Def.	385	395	
1 13/16	Triplex Glass	1⅝	1¾	
1 31/32	Unilever Ord.	1 27/32	1 29/32	+1/32
2	Do. (N.V.)	1 29/32	1 31/32	+3/32
12/0	United Molasses	11/9	12/3	+0/1½
6/4½	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	6/1½	6/7½	−0/1½
8/1½	Vocalion Gramophone	7/6	8/6	
0/9	Do. Foreign	0/3	0/9	
31/6	Wallpaper Def.	32/3	33/3	+0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Birkenhead 4½ p.c. 51-61—1-0½ dis.
Central Electricity Board (New)—¾-¼ dis.
Cunard House Deb.—2½-3 prem.
Kenya (New)—⅛-⅝ prem.
London Power (New) Deb.—1⅝-1⅞ prem.
National Shipbuilders' Second Debs.—1¾-1¼ dis.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares dull, except Austin Ord., which again improved. Leylands steady awaiting the dividend. Guys weakened again. Standards lower.

Austin	33/6	Lucas	67/3
Do. Prefd.	13/9	Rolls	38/9
Components	5/6	Rover	6/-
Dennis	30/-	Singer	15/7½
Bluemels	23/9	S.T.D.	1/9
Ford	74/6	Standard	12/6
Enfield	19/6	Triumph	10/-
Guys	6/9	Dunlops	12/4½
Humber	14/-	Riley	23/3
Leyland	46/10½		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been dull and irregular. Fine Spinners a shade firmer.

Bleachers, 12/3-12/9.
Calicos, 6/9-7/-.
Dyers, 17/6-18/-.
Cottons, 29/6-30/-.
Spinners, 17/-17/6.
"Slubbers," 2/9-3/3.
Coats, 54/-54/6.
Velvets, 16/-16/3.
Courtaulds, 31/6-32/-.
Dunlops, 12/3-12/6.
Turner & Newall, 37/6-38/-.
Dobson & Barlow, 7/-8/-.
Wall Paper Def., 32/-33/-.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

The "Street" presented a deserted and inactive appearance last evening, and, apart from one or two of the leading Wall street favourites, prices were maintained at their "official" closing levels. Columbia Graphophones were the only feature of interest, being bid up to 1⅞, while H.M.V. were fractionally harder at 1⅜. Radios at 17¼ and Hydros at 26¾ displayed a harder tendency, whilst among Oils Royal Dutch and Shell [illegible]

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Service Petroleum Co.—Production from [illegible] for the week ended [illegible] February, 1931, [illegible] Production for the week ended 31st January, 1931—215,000 barrels.

LONDON MINING MARKET STRONGER.

"CHARTERED" ACTIVE AND HIGHER.

The Mining Market maintained a steady tone, and, although dealings were still largely of a professional character, there were indications of an expansion of public interest, especially in certain specialities. In the Kaffir section the deduction of dividends on Thursday made many counters appear cheap and encouraged fresh demand. Advices from the Cape were still of a satisfactory character, while Paris was still inclined to take a modest interest in this market, and at the close the bulk of the movements favoured holders. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered recovered, and fresh buying and some bear covering lifted the quotation appreciably. "Tanks" were better, while of the Gold shares Cam and Motor were still being picked up, and Globes were a harder market. Wankie were again on offer, and relapsed heavily. The Northern issues remained dull. Among Diamonds, the De Beers issues were in some demand and moved up. A rise to £115 12s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin, and there was a strong rumour in circulation to the effect that the Malayan Government had decided to sanction the quota scheme. No official news came to hand during business hours, but the share market was more cheerful, and higher values were returned in several directions. Ashanti Goldfields were again a centre of interest in the West African section, and fresh demand and bear covering caused a sharp rise in the price. The price of copper improved to £43 8s. 9d. per ton, and Rio Tinto were in demand, and registered a sharp recovery. Tharsis and Messina were better. Elsewhere, Panama Corporation were wanted and moved up. Santa Gertrudis were a harder market, but other Silver shares were dullish on the fall in the price of the metal to a new low record level. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
15/6	Afric. & Eur	15/0-15/6
¾	Ang-A Cp. 10/	21/32-23/32
21/32	Anglo-Fr'ch.	⅝-11/16
3⅛	Brakpan	2 31/32-3 1/32
12	Cent. Mining	11½-12 −⅛
4/9	City Deep	4/6-5/6
1½	Con Goldfi'ds	1 15/32-1 17/32+1/16
1⅛	Cons. M. Reef	22/6-23/0*+1/0
10/6	Con. M. Sel.	9/6 10/6
4 5/32	Crown Mines	4-4 1/16*
13/6	Durban Deep	14/3-14/9*
10/6	E. Rand Prop	9/10½-10/1½
4 1/16	Geduld	3⅞-3 15/16*
8/6	Golden Deep	7/9-8/3*
¾	Gen. Mining	23/32-25/32−1/32
1 11/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1⅝-1 11/16*+1/16
30/0	JohanInvsts	29/9 30/9+1/0
3/6	Kleinfontein	3/3 3/9
10/6	Knight's	10/0 11/0*−0/6
27/0	LangiaagteE	25/0 25/6*
15/6	Meyer & Char	25/32-27/32
4	Modderfontn	3¼-3 5/16*−1/32
13/6	Modder B.	11/3 12/3*
1 7/16	Modder East	1 13/32-1 15/32*+5/32
2⅛	New S. Areas	1 15/16-2*
¼	Nigel	7/32-11/32
11/3	Nourse	11/0-11/6 +0/3
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
7/10½	Potgeit'rust	0/10½-1/1½
2⅞	Rand Mines	2 27/32 2 29/32
16/9	Randfontein	17/6-17/9+0/4½
11/3	Robin DeepB	12/0-12/3+0/1½
6/3	Rose Deep	5/9 6/3*
3/4½	Simmer & J.	3/3 3/6
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/6-8/0
3 3/32	Springs	3 3/32 3 5/32*+1/32
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	15/0 16/0
3¼	Sub-Nigel	3 5/32-3 7/32*−1/32
3⅜	Trans. Del. B	3¼-3⅜
1 1/16	Trans. Con. L	21/6-22/6*
2¾	Union Corp.	2 23/32 2 25/32
7/9	Van Ryn	7/6-8/6*
1½	Do. Deep	1 5/16-1⅜*+1/32
1 19/32	Vereeniging	1½-1⅝*
5/9	Village Deep	5/6 6/0
8/7½	West R. Con	8/7½-8/10½
13/3	West Springs	11/0-12/0*
3/6	Wit. Deep	3/3 4/3

RUSSIAN.

0/6	Lena Gold	0/4½-0/7½
0/3	Ru.-Asiat (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
5/9	BechuanaEx	5/0-5/6
6/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/9-5/3−0/3
⅝	Cam & Motor	21/32-23/32+1/32
27/0	Char. B.S.A.	26/1½-26/4½+0/9
2/9	GaikaGold	3/3-3/9
14/9	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0+0/3
5/3	Gold F. Rho	5/0 5/6
2/1½	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	25/32-27/32*
1 19/32	N'ChangaCop	1 9/16-1 11/16
1¼	Rezende	1 15/32-1 19/32
1/4½	R. Broken H.	1/1½-1/4½
6½	R. Congo Bor	5⅝-6⅛ − ⅛
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
⅞	Roan Antel (5/	25/32-27/32
3/1½	Selukwe (2/6)	2/7½-3/1½ −0/1½
1/0	Shamva	0/6-1/6
11/16	Sherw'd Star	⅝-¾
3/9	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3/0 4/0
1 15/32	Tangan. Con	1 7/16-1½ +1/32
2 15/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 27/32 2 31/32*
34/9	Do. Pref.	34/6 35/6
1 3/32	Wankie Col.	18/6 19/6−1/0
1 1/32	Zamb Expl.	1-1 1/16

DIAMOND.

11/0	Angola Dia.	10/6-11/6
4/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	4/0 4/6
5 5/16	DeBeersDef	5-5¼ +3/16
9 5/16	Do. Pref.	8⅞-9⅛* + ¼
1 5/16	Jagersf'tein	1¼-1⅜
¼	N. Val. River	3/16-5/16
2¾	Premier Pref	2¾-3¼
2/6	WestAfrican	2/0 3/0

AUSTRALIAN.

6/6	Amal. Zinc	6/3 7/3
11/9	B. Hill Prop	½-9/16
1 9/32	Do. South	1¼-1⅜
⅝	Elec. Zinc Pf.	9/16-11/16
11/0	Lake V. Star	10/0 10/6
19/3	Lake V. Inv.	18/9-19/9
¾	Mount Isa	11/16-¾
1 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	1 9/16-1 11/16−1/16
12/0	Sth. Kalgurli	11/0 12/0*
6/6	Sulphide Ord	5/6-6/6
11/6	Do. Pref.	10/9-11/9*
⅞	Zinc Ord (10)	13/16-15/16
2 11/16	Do. Pref.	2⅝ 2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

2 5/16	Ashanti (4/)	45/9-46/9+1/10½
7/9	Fanti Cons.	7/0 8/0*

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/0
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/4½-7/4½
8/9	Do Pref.	8/0-9/0
1	Aramayo	31/32-1 1/32
4/4½	Associa'd Tin	4/1½-4/7½
5/3	Bisichi	5/3 5/9
2	Gopeng	1 31/32 2 1/32
15/6	Ipoh	15/3-16/3
9/16	Kaduna Synd	7/16-9/16*
5/0	Kamunting	4/7½-5/1½
20/0	Kram'tPulai	¾-⅞*
8/9	London Tin	8/9-9/3+0/3
17/9	MalayanT.D	18/3-18/9+0/6
5/0	Naraguta	18/0 18/6*
7/0	Pahang (5/)	6/9 7/3
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
16/10½	Renong	25/32-27/32 −1/32
8/0	Siamese	7/6-8/0+0/3
0/6	Sth. Bukeru	0/6-1/0
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/0-3/6
13/3	Tronoh (5/)	13/3-13/9+0/3

COPPER.

10/4½	Messina	10/0 11/0+0/1½
18/0	Mount Lyell	27/32-29/32
5/0	Namaqua	3/16-5/16
26¾	RioTinto(£5)	27⅞-28⅛+⅝
3⅛	Tharsis	3⅜-3½+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp	7/9-8/0
—	C'mp Bird(2/)	0/4½-0/7½
8/0	Champ. Reef	7/6 8/6
7/32	Chos. Corp	⅛ ¼
3/9	Explor. (10/-)	2/6-3/6
1/0	Keeley Silver	0/10½-1/1½
—	MexicoMin's	1/6 2/6
3¾	Min. Sepa'l'n	3½-3¾
7/3	Min. Crp. Can	7/9 8/3+0/3
10/9	Mysore (10/)	10/6-11/0
18/0	Nundydroog	[illegible]-18/3
3/3	Ooregum	3/0-4/0−0/3
16/0	Panama Corp	15/9-16/9+0/3
18/6	St.J.DelRey	18/6-19/6
13/3	SanFr'isco	12/3-12/9−0/4½
7/9	Santa Gert	7/4½-7/10½+0/1½
9/9	Tigon Ming	7/16-½
6/1½	Trepca (2/6)	5/6-6/0
13/3	Waihi Gold	12/9-13/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE LONDON AND NATIONAL PROPERTY COMPANY, LTD.

On Tuesday next Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons will offer for sale £2,000,000 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock of the London and National Property Company, Ltd., at the price of 99 per cent. This company has been formed to acquire the site formerly occupied by the Hotel Cecil and adjoining property. This freehold property has valuable frontages on the Embankment and Strand, the latter comprising shop, bank, and office buildings. Shell Mex, Ltd.—a subsidiary of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd.; the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, and Canadian Eagle Oil Company, Ltd.—has agreed to take a lease of the whole of the freehold property for a term, expiring in 1971, and to erect thereon a large shop and office building. The agreement for lease commences forthwith at a rental of £160,000 per annum, increasing to £200,000 per annum when the sinking fund commences in 1941. This rental will exceed by £60,000 a year the amount required for interest and redemption. The Stock is to be redeemed on or before 1st April, 1967, by the annual operation of an accumulative sinking fund of 2 per cent. per annum, which is to be applied in the purchase of stock on the market at a price not exceeding par or by drawings at par. The company reserves the right to repay the Stock on or after 1st April, 1941, and before maturity at 102½ and accrued interest on 60 days' notice. The offer for sale will be advertised in the *Irish Times* on Monday.

RIVER PLATE GRAIN.

Owing to the sharp revival of activity in chartering for Argentine produce, the position of tonnage in that direction was strengthened by fully 1s. per ton. Thirteen steamers were engaged for prompt and February and March loading. Prompt handy tonnage now ranges from 19s. to 19s. 6d., basis San Lorenzo for U.K.-Continental discharge; the higher figure was paid for near tonnage and 19s. for March. Good-sized tonnage from Bahia Blanca is now on the basis of fully 17s., and it is reported that there is still a good inquiry from shippers. The recent feeling of unsettlement has, at any rate, been removed for the time being. This is largely the outcome of the more active state of the grain markets on this side and on the Continent for wheat, and particularly maize.

SILVER NEARING 1s.

Following Thursday's slight improvement, silver again slumped heavily yesterday. Prices on the London Bullion market were fixed ⅛d. lower at 12⅛d. per ounce for spot and 12 1/16d. per ounce for two months' forward delivery, the lowest prices ever recorded. The previous low record was 12 3/16d. per ounce for both positions, touched last Wednesday. The renewed fall was due to further heavy selling from China and absence of support from other quarters. Recently there has been a moderate demand from India for immediate shipment, but yesterday the Indian market was closed. During the past week silver has depreciated by 1 1/16d. per ounce.

JOHN BROWN AND CO.

At meetings of the first and second mortgage Debenture holders of John Brown and Co., Ltd., yesterday the proposed amalgamation of part of the undertaking with Thomas Firth and Sons, Ltd., was approved in so far as the proposals affect the Debenture holders.

BRITISH TRADE PROPAGANDA CORPORATION.

The Corporation was incorporated on February 2nd last for the purpose of acting as *liason* agents between the Press and trade in matters of national interest, to further British trade interests at home and abroad by means of propaganda, and to participate in trade amalgamations. The managing director, Mr. C. H. Clendining, who has specialised in trade propaganda for some time, was responsible for the advance publicity regarding the proposed national abattoir, while he also arranged the publicity given to the trade propaganda film, "Ireland's Rough-hewn Destiny," produced under the auspices of the British Government.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

At the annual meeting of the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia, Ltd., Sir George A. Touche, the chairman, said that the outstanding feature of the accounts was the break which they showed in a long record of steady and continuous progress. The net traffic receipts of £127,686 compared with figures in the previous year of £144,163. This falling-off was in no sense due to factors peculiar to the company or to the State of Western Australia. It was the natural reflection of the difficult situation in which the whole Commonwealth of Australia had been placed. The root of the trouble was in the change brought about by world-wide declines in the prices of produce and commodities, and in the great primary products of wool and wheat the slump had been ruinously severe. The accounts for the current year would show a greater reaction to the state of tribulation which Australia was enduring than those submitted, but there was encouragement in the fact that seasonal conditions had been favourable. Without indulging in too easy optimism, they might look forward hopefully.

GUY MOTORS' CHANGE OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

The directors of Guy Motors, Ltd., have decided to alter the date of the end of the financial year of the company by closing the books at December 31 in each year instead of at September 30. This is to take effect immediately, and the profit and loss account to be presented will be for the 15 months ending December 31, 1930.

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS MEETING.

Owing to the recent activity in Ashanti Goldfields Corporation Shares the chairman's remarks at the meeting held in London were awaited with more than usual interest. The chairman, Mr. J. H. Batty, stated that since 1925 considerable progress had been made in the output, in the reduction of costs and in the raising of net profits. Referring to the administration of gold, the chairman pointed out that the currency systems of the world had been thrown out of gear. Eighty per cent. of the gold was now held in the United States and France, and £80,000,000 a year of new money was not sufficient to meet the world's demand. The resolution was passed authorising the directors to increase the capital of the company to £375,000 by the capitalisation of £125,000 from reserve, for the purpose of making a bonus distribution of one new share for every two shares held.

WHITE STAR PREFERENCE.

It is understood from an authoritative source that the Preference shareholders of the White Star Line will, in the course of the next day or so, receive a circular from the trustees regarding the position of the company in relation to the Royal Mail Steam Packet group, and expressing the view that the best interests of the Preference holders will be served if the moratorium proposed by the Royal Mail Company is granted. The trustees were appointed at the time the Preference issue was made to safeguard the interests of the Preference shareholders and to see that no mortgage or charge should be secured on the assets in priority to the Preference except as specified in the offer for sale. It is understood that the trustees will be able to report that, so far as that particular feature is concerned, there has been no infringement by the company.

MR. R. A. R. FIELD APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF R. E. JONES.

A meeting of the directors of R. E. Jones, Ltd., was held in London yesterday, when, among other business transacted, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. R. A. R. Field be appointed chairman of the company. It was also unanimously resolved that he be appointed managing director of the company.

BANK AND DISCOUNT MARKET.

The latest Bank of England return shows that the Bank's security holdings, which last week fell by well over £13 millions, owing to "special" selling, are this week practically unchanged. In view of the maintenance of discount rates around the higher level touched last week, it has been expected in some quarters that the return would afford evidence of further "special" sales. The absence of any drop in the security holdings shows that further action by the Bank has been unnecessary. The apparent reason for the maintenance of rates has been increasing monetary stringency, due partly to end-of-month currency demands and partly to tax-transfers.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—57⅜, ⅝, 9/16, ¾, 7/16, *⅝, 11/16, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—103⅞, 13/16, ¾, 27/32, 15/16, 29/32. **Funding Loan**—93 15/16, 4¼, ⅛, 3/16, 1/16, ⅜, 29/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—80 13/16, ⅛, 80⅞, ¾, 11/16, 25/32; **do. 4½ p.c.**—101 3/16, 5/16, ¼, ⅜, ⅛, 1, 1/16; **do. 5 p.c.**—105⅞, 15/16, ¾, 6, 1/16, 5 13/16, *15/16, 11/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—90¾, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 1, ⅛, 90⅝, 9/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—101⅜, 5/16, ¼, 11/32, 13/32. **Free State Land Bonds**—99⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—76, ½, ¾, 7, ½. **Aerated Bread**—17/9, *6d., 11½d., 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—18/-, 17/6, 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*18/-, 17/-, 7½d., 18/-, 16/10½, *17/-, 11½d. **Assoc. Cement**—22/3, 11½d., 4½d., 6d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—16/9, 17/-, 11½d., 3d., 6d., 16/10½, 17/4½. **Brazilian Traction** (x.s.d.)—24⅝, ¾, 15/16, 15/16, 5, 4⅞, 11/16, *5¼. **British-American Tobacco**—83/1½, 2/6, 3/9, *11½d., 2/3, 9¾d., *1/10½. **British Celanese**—6/3, 9d. **British Match Ord.**—24/-; 11½d., 3/10½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—54½, 5, ¾, ½, 6, 5¼. **Cables and Wireless A**—17½, ⅝, ¾, ¼, ⅜, 18; **do. B**—9⅞; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—66, ⅛, 5¾. **Canadian Pacific**—43¼, 5/16, ⅜, ½, *⅜, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—49, ¼, ½, ⅞, 50, 49¼. **Coats**—54/9. **Courtaulds**—31/10½, 6¾d., 2/-, 2¼d., 6d., 1/9, 2/3, 4½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/0¾, 1d. **Cunard Ord.**—14/-, 13/9. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—37/-, 3d., 8/3, 6d., 7/6, 9d., 8/-, 11½d., 7/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—14/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 15/-, 1½d., *15/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/3, 5¼d., 4½d., 1½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—1, 3, 4, 3½; **do. Plantations**—20/9. **East Asiatic Rubber**—1/1½. **Ford Motors**—75/-. **General Electric**—45/3, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—102¼. **Great Western Rail**—66⅜, ½, ⅜, ¾, ⅛, 6, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—94⅞, *4, ¾, ⅝. **Guinness Ord.**—104/6, 9d., *5/6, 3d., 4/10½. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—3/10½, 4/-. **Harrods Ord.**—58/-, 9/-, 8/9, 6d., 9/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—32/6, 3/1½, 6d., 5¼d., 3/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x d.)—100, ¼, ⅝. **Imperial Airways**—16/7½, 9d., 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ordinary**—16/0¾, 11½d., 15/10½, 9d., 11¼d.; **do. Def.**—4/-, 3d., 11½d., *4/-, 2¼d. **Imperial Tobacco**—92/6, 9¾d., 3/1½, 3/-, *1/3, 10½d., 2/7½, 2¼d. **International Holdings**—3⅛, 3/16, 1/16, 3/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—14 9/16, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, ¼. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/0¾, 3/11¼, 9¾d., 10½d., 4/1½. **Lipton Ord.**—4/6, 4/9. **Lister Ord.**—8/9, 7½d., 6d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—31⅛, 30⅞, ¾, 1¼, ⅜, 30⅝, ½, 13/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—16¼, 15¾, ⅞, 11/16, 16, 15½, 15/16; **do. Def.-Ord.**—6, ¼, 5 13/16, 6⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—93/-, 5/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—12/9. **Marconi Marine**—36/10½. **Maypole Def.**—4/4½. **Metropolitan Rail**—60, ¼, 59⅞. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—18½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—18/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99¼. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—15/2¼. **Rubber Trust**—17/3, 16/10½, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., *3d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—65, ¾, ½, ¼, ⅝; **do. Def.-Ord.**—22, 1½, ⅝, ¼, ⅞, ¾, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—26/3, 5/7½, 3d., 9d.; 5/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—36/3, 5/11¼, 3d., 6/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—11½, 7/16, 9/16, 15/32, ⅝. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—282½, 80, 5; **do. Def.**—390, *80. **Unilever Ord.**—*36/3, 7/-; **do. N.V.**—37/6, 8/9, 9/0¾, 8/1½. **United Molasses**—12/-, 11/9, 10½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—2/-, *2d. **United Tobacco**—73/1½. **Vickers**—6/9, 8¼d., 7½d., 6d. **Vine Products**—6/1½. **Watney, Combe Def.** (x.d.)—50/3. **Westminster Bank**—77/-, 4½d., 11½d., 6/9, 7/6.
(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

The inquest on the victims of the accident to the flying boat in Plymouth Sound did not open yesterday, as was expected, but certificates for the burial of the three bodies have been issued by the Plymouth Coroner.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE UNCHANGED.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £30,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday and Wednesday to Saturday of next week at £99 8s. 1d. get about 65 per cent., above in full, tenders dated Tuesday at £99 8s. 3d. and above receive in full. The average rate per cent. indicated is about 2 3/16, or the same as a week ago.

Conditions were much easier in Lombard street, and borrowers were usually able to satisfy their overnight requirements at 2 per cent. Old money was also renewed at this figure for either a day or a week.

Rates in the Discount market kept firm owing to the slightly higher average at which the Treasury bills were placed. The general quotation for fine three months' bills was 2 3/16 to 2¼ per cent., and Treasuries were called at 2 3/16 per cent. The banks were buyers of

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%
60 days (fine) ...... 2⅜% | Trade 3 3½%
3 months ...... 2 7/16 2½% | " 3¼ 3½%
4 " ...... 2 5/16% | " ...... 3½ 4 %
6 " 2⅝%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 2¼
" " for a week ...... 2 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ...... 2 %
" " Discount Houses at Call ...... 1 %
" " " at Notice 1¼%

April bills at 2⅜ per cent.

Silver fell ⅛d. to 12⅛d. per oz. for spot, and 12 1/16d. for forward delivery owing to the liquidation of stale bull accounts. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine.

At the Bank of England 2,000 sovs. were taken for export.

Towards the close of business in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday the principal rates moved sharply in favour of London, the outstanding feature being provided by the sterling dollar rate, which was finally quoted at 4.86 1/16, as compared with 4.85 15/16 on Thursday. The Canadian dollar weakened by 1/16c. to 4.86¼. In the Continental section the French exchange finished at 123.96, as against the previous close of 123.91½. Reichsmarks cheapened by 1pf. to 20.43½.

Centre	February 6 Closing Rates		February 5 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.86 1/32	4.86 3/32	4.85⅞	4.85 15/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86 3/16	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.10½	12.10¾	12.09½	12.09¾	12.107
Berlin	20.43	20.43½	20.42	20.42½	20.43
Brussels	34.82¼	34.82¾	34.81¾	34.82¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.16¾	18.16½	18.16¾	18.159
Madrid	47.92	47.97	48.13	48.18	25.2215
Milan	92.80	92.83	92.79	92.81	92.46
Oslo	18.16½	18.16⅝	18.16½	18.16¾	18.159
Paris	123.95	123.97	123.91	123.92	124.213
Stockholm	18.14¼	18.14½	18.14¼	18.14¾	18.159
Zurich	25.15	25.15½	25.14½	25.15	25.2215
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Helsingfors	193	193 5/16	193	193 5/16	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	164⅛	164⅜	164⅛	164¼	164.25
Vienna	34.56	34.59	34.56	34.58	34.58¼
Warsaw	43¼	43⅝	43¼	43⅝	43.38
B. Ayres	34 7/32	34 9/32	34⅛	34¼	47.57¾
Lima 90 dys	17.65		17.35d.		12.166
Mexico*	10.45	10.65	10.45	10.65d.	9.76
M'video*	33	33⅛	33⅛	33¼d.	51 1/16d.
Rio de Jan.	4 9/32	4 11/32	4¼	4 5/16d.	5.89 1/16d.
Valparaiso	39.92		39.93		40
Calcutta	17¾	17 13/16	17¾	17 13/16	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	24 13/32	24 7/16	24 13/32	24 7/16	24.58
Shanghai*	14⅛	14½	14¼	14¾	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d.

*Rate quoted on London

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

The directors of the above company, at their meeting yesterday, decided upon recommending the payment of the undermentioned dividends:—

At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1930.

At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. Preference stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1930.

At the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary stock for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The balance to be carried forward, subject to adudit, is about £43,000. (For 1929 the dividend was the same, and £95,000 was carried forward.)

H. WILLIAMS and CO.—12 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 6/- per share (together, 7/2 2-5 per share) on the Ord. (Same as last year).

JOHNSTON, MOONEY and O'BRIEN.—At a Board meeting, the directors recommended the following:—The final dividend for 1930 on the Pref. shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; the final dividend for 1930 on the Ord. shares at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, which, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. already paid, gives 6 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 1/- per share on the Ord. shares. These dividends are the same as for the year 1929, but no bonus was paid for that year.

ANGLO-CONTINENTAL GRAPE PRODUCTS.—Dividend on Preference Shares due December 31, 1930, was passed. Dividend is now in arrears from July 1, 1929.

BAH LIAS.—Balance brought forward was £50,818, deduct net loss for year 1929/30 £1,595, there remains £49,222 to be carried forward. (Previous year profit £26,098. Dividend 5 per cent.)

BOVRIL.—The following dividends for the second half of the year 1930, subject to final audit—On the Preference Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax; on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax; and on the Deferred Shares 8 per cent. for the second six months, less tax, making 13 per cent. for the year, less tax. £30,000 to reserve, and £82,137 carried forward. (Same dividend.)

BRITISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 13 per cent., less tax, on the Deferred, making 21 per cent. (same) for the year. £241,752 forward.

COMMONWEALTH AND SOUTHERN.—Quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the Common Stock.

CHARING CROSS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of West End undertaking of company at rate of 10 1/16d. per share, less tax, making up standard dividend for year in accordance with London Electricity (No. 2) Act, 1925

CROCKERS (Wholesale Warehousemen).—A loss of £418 is shown in the accounts for the year ended December 31st last. This compares with a profit of £10,017 for 1929. The credit balance of £4,892brought in is thu sreduced to £4,474, and after paying the dividend on the Preference shares a balance of £224 remains to carry forward. Owing to continued fluctuations in values the directors have considered it prudent to create a special stock reserve by the transfer of £4,000 from the general reserve. A dividend of 3 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary Shares for 1929.

GENERAL FUNDS INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 5 per cent (same) for year on Ordinary.

HART AND LEVY.—A final dividend of 2 per cent. on Ordinary, making a total of 5 per cent. for year. Forward, £757. (Last year 10 per cent.)

JOHN HORN (STOCKPORT).—Dividend of 15 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord., making 17½ per cent.

JOHN BOLDING AND SONS.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax; forward £18,810.

J. AND N. PHILIPS AND CO., LTD.—Profit £99,417, against £133,161 for 1929. A dividend on the Ordinary for the year at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, compared with 4 per cent. for 1929; £14,806 forward, against £30,638 brought in.

LEYLAND MOTORS.—Leyland Motors announce a gross profit of £699,000 for the year ended September 30th last, compared with a gross profit of £761,000 for the previous year. The directors recommend an Ord dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, absorbing £180,000, the placing to general reserve of £180,000, and the carrying forward of £66,000. The meeting takes place on March 4th. (This is the first dividend paid on the Ord. shares since 1919.)

NORTHAMPTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Final dividends for the year 1930 as follows—2¼ per cent. on the Preference Shares, making 5 per cent. for the year, and 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

PERRY AND CO.—On the Ord. shares 7½ per cent., less income tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

RUSHDEN AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year 1930.

ROCHDALE CANAL.—Final dividend of 1 per cent. actual, less tax, making 2 per cent. for the year. Forward £1,748.

TOERANGIE (SUMATRA) RUBBER.—Net profit amounts to £437, add balance brought forward £22,988, leaving a balance of £23,425 to be carried forward.

UNITED GRAIN ELEVATORS.—A final dividend on Ordinary of 3¼ per cent., making 5¾ per cent. for year (against 8¾ per cent), free of tax. £3,504 forward (against £4,509).

WHITWORTH AND MITCHELL — Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax (same) in respect of the current financial year.

WAMPOE TOBACCO.—Balance brought forward was £5,599, deduct loss for year £1,424, leaving balance of £4,175 to be carried forward.

WM. M'LAREN, SONS AND CO.—The directors of Wm. M'Laren, Sons and Co., Ltd. (warehousemen, Glasgow), have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending December 20 1930, on the Preference Shares of the company, and are carrying forward a balance of £2,017. No dividend is being paid on the Ordinary Shares. The sum of £10,000 has been transferred from reserve fund. The dividend is payable on February 21, 1931, less income tax. The last Ordinary dividend paid was on account of the year ended December 20, 1928, when 2 per cent., less tax, was distributed.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.
Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Winds, light and variable, fine.
Foreign Arrival—Apollinaris IV., of Rotterdam, 132 tons register, Captain Schrage, from Rotterdam, with a cargo of beet seed; discharging at City Quay.
Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; [illegible] Newport, with coals; Lagan, from Ayr, with coals.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Steady demand Cattle, slow trade for Lambs. Dublin—Butter slightly dearer, Eggs unchanged, Poultry firm prices, Fruit and Vegetables in slow demand, Fish cheaper for good supply, Grain dull, Oats in demand, Hay and Straw weaker. Butter dearer at Manchester. Rubber unchanged. Tin firmer. Copper quiet. Wheat firm.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer 1,805 Irish cattle and 1,403 lambs. There was a steady demand for the larger supply of cattle on offer to-day, but late rates were difficult to obtain. Choice small heifers made up to 9d., strong descriptions 8½d., bullocks 8d. to 8½d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6½d. Trade was slow for lambs; the best qualities making 1/-, with other classes proportionately lower. All prices per lb., sinking the offal.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs	under	6	stone ...	86/- per cwt.,	dead-weight.
"	"	8	" ...	76/-	"
"	"	10	" ...	68/-	"
"	"	13	" ...	66/-	"
"	"	14	" ...	62/-	"
"	"	15	" ...	54/-	"
"	"	16	" ...	46/-	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs...				45/-	"

Bacon market is demoralised, and will probably be worse, owing to enormous imports for foreign bacon. Pig producers should cultivate the Pork trade and market their pigs young. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Choice samples of oats are scarce and a fair trade is passing, in some values showing a dearer tendency. Wheat is a most disappointing sale and even for best lots values are inclined to be easier. Russian white oats is still in fair demand, also Canadian mixed feed, for which values are firm. Wheat, 14/- to 16/-, extra 16/6; white oats, 10/- to 12/6, extra 13/-; barrel; blacks, 9/6 to 10/6, extra 11/-; Russian whites 11/- to 11/6, and Canadian mixed feed, 8/- to 8/6 barrel ex store.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—Cargo market steady, as holders refrain from pressing, but demand lacks activity. White Pacific February sellers 25/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment January 25/9, No. 2 ditto 24/9; Australian afloat, also loading, 21/3; February-March 21/6; Russian (on sample) about loading 17/6 to 20/-. Parcels quiet, and occasionally the turn easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 25/10½, No. 2 ditto 25/7½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment February 25/6, No. 2 ditto 24/7½; Australian afloat 21/9, February-March 21/6; Russian afloat 17/6 to 20/- per 480lb. Futures quiet, but steadier for Canadian. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade, January 23/2, March, also May, 22/11; November 23/10; London grade, February, also April, 19/5. MAIZE cargoes quiet of sale on about former terms; Plate February sellers 15/-, March 15/3, April-May 15/6. Parcels quietly steady; Plate afloat sellers 13/9, January-February 14/3, February-March 14/3, March-April 14/9; new April-May, also May-June, 14/9; No. 2 East African February-March 20/- per 480lb. BARLEY maintained; parcels Persian February-March sellers 13/-; Russian February 12/9, No. 3 Canadian Western new crop February 14/- per 400lb.; Californian superior March-April sellers 25/3, Chilian forage f.a.q. February-March 25/9 per 448lb. OATS steadier for Plate descriptions; Plate new February, also March, sellers 9/-; April 9/1½; Chilian Storm King January February 18/-, ditto tawny January 11/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a fair business resulted at generally steady prices. WHEAT firm. No. 1 hard Manitoba ex ship 28/3 to 28/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 27/6 to 27/9, No. 2 do. 29/6 to 27/-, No. 3 26/-, Australian 22/6 to 23/6, Russian on sample landed 19/9 to 23/- per 496lb.; English 4/5 to 5/2 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet. London straight run 23/- per sack for country deliveries, and 22/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 21/6 to 25/6, Australian 18/6 to 20/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents January-February 20/3 to 20/6, export do. 18/- to 18/6, Australian 16/3 to 16/6 per 280lb. Argentine low grade January-March £5 3/9 per ton. MAIZE maintained. Plate landed 16/3, ex ship to arrive 15/-. February-March 15/6, March-Aril 15/9 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 5/-, f.o.r. London, per ton. BARLEY steady. Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/-, as to sample, Australian 32/- to 42/- per 448lb.; Black Sea landed 14/-, ex ship 12/9, Danubian landed 14/- per 400lb.; English malting 6/3 to 13/9, feed 5/9 to 6/- per 112lb. OATS steady. Plate landed 10/9, ex ship 9/9, Chilian tawny landed 13/6, whites ex ship 18/-, landed 19/6, mixed North Russian landed 11/3 to 12/-, South Russian landed 12/3 per 320lb.; English 5/8 to 6/- per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEAT-FEED quiet. Broad digestive bran 5/9, middlings 4/9, oatfeed 5/3, ground oats 6/10½ ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL unaltered. Flaked 14/6, rolled oats 15/- to 15/6, other cuts 12/3 to 12/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a moderate extent during early trading, but the decline was afterwards recovered. Wheat on the spot was firmly held. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 3/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firmer, with a fair demand. Straightrun quoted 20/- per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental lower, and ⅛d. to ¼d. decline was soon afterwards registered; then prices improved to previous night's level, but again receded, fluctuated moderately, but closed firm at ¼d. over previous night. Values —March 4/3⅛, May 4/3¾, July 4/5⅜, October 4/7⅝ per cental. Sales—250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices at London no quotable change was made in Danish or Swedish, but at Manchester Danish, Swedish and Dutch was partially 2/- dearer, with Polish unchanged, while Danish and Dutch killings showed a fair decrease from previous return. Continental here, in consequence, is dearer, Danish being raised to 57/- to 61/-, Swedish 51/- to 55/-, Dutch 50/- to 54/- per cwt., with a fair demand, chiefly for best quality. Danish and Irish slightly easier at 78/- to 86/- and American 70/- to 74/- and 58/- to 62/- per cwt., respectively. HAMS quiet at lower prices of 78/- to 84/- for long and 76/- to 82/- for short cut. Shoulders still nominal. CHEESE steady, and New Zealand 1/- dearer at 55/- to 59/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER still firm and in fair demand, and New Zealand raised a further 1/- to 118/- to 122/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 13/3 to 13/6 for extra selected Irish hen, 12/6 to 12/9 selected, and 11/3 to 11/6 per 120 for mediums, with duck nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market displayed firm features during the week, owing to improved inquiries, and prices moved in sellers' favour. Continental markets were also higher. Belgium, France, and Switzerland buying freely in Holland, while Continental countries have also been drawing supplies from the United Kingdom, which has considerably brightened the outlook. Liberal quantities of Argentine have been shipped to France, owing to the preferential tariff given to this description. So far only small quantities of Colonial have been shipped to Canada. Quotations:—New Zealand, finest salted, 114/- to 116/-; good to fine, 110/- to 112/-; inferior, 106/- to 108/-; finest unsalted, 116/- to 120/-; Australian, finest salted, 111/- to 114/-; good to fine, 108/- to 110/-; inferior, 100/- to 106/-; unsalted ranges from 104/- to 116/-; Argentine, finest unsalted, 110/- to 116/-; good to fine, 106/- to 108/-; Danish, 142/-; Dutch creamery, unsalted, 150/- to 152/-; Polish, 108/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 16/9 to 17/3 per dozen lb. CHEESE—A dull and featureless market resulted, and trend of prices easier for Colonial. Stocks are excessive, and the prospects of heavy arrivals for the next two months does not encourage confidence to carry stock. It would appear that consumption is adversely affected by abnormally low prices of bacon and frozen meat, both of which are in abundant supply. Canadian makes remain neglected, but holders adhere to full rates, while English receives moderate support. Quotations:—English, finest farmers' 100/- to 106/-; good to fine, 76/- to 98/-; loaf, 90/- to 108/-; factory, 52/- to 56/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/7, Cheshire 9d. to 11½d. per lb.; Canadian, white 70/- to 78/-, coloured 73/- to 76/-; New Zealand, white 50/- to 54/-, coloured 50/- to 54/-; Australian, white 50/- to 51/-, coloured 49/- to 51/-; Dutch Edam, factory, 40 per cent. 58/- to 67/-, 30 per cent. 50/- to 59/-, 20 per cent. 42/- to 50/-; Gouda, full cream, 45 per cent. and over 73/- to 75/-; factory, 40 per cent. 64/- to 68/-, 30 per cent. 55/- to 58/-, 20 per cent. 42/- to 49/- per cwt. BACON continues in good demand, consumption showing considerable expansion of late, but supplies are abnormally heavy. Except for Polish, which was reduced 3/- per cwt., no official change occurred in prices, Northern markets being firm and Danish killings lighter for the week at 127,214. Quotations:—Irish, 78/- to 106/-; Danish, 53/- to 64/-; Dutch, 47/ to 58/-; Swedish, 50/- to 59/-; Polish, 37/ to 47/-; Estonian, 47/- to 51/- per cwt. HAMS—Market dull, and American brands tend easier. English, as to weight, 145/- to 200/-; American, long cut 75/- to 90/-, short cut 82/- to 87/- per cwt. LARD dull, and American easier. Irish bladders, 70/- to 80/-; Danish, 56/- to 58/; American, boxes 46/6, pails 50/-, cartons, 1lb. 51/-, ½lb. 52/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market remained firm on colder weather and lighter Continental supplies, with a fair business passing. Quotations—English, national mark specials, 18/ to 18/3; standard, 16/9 to 17/-; medium, 15/3 to 15/6; pullets, 13/-; ordinary packing, grade 1, 16/- to 16/6; grade 2, 15/-; Irish Free State nominal in absence of supplies. Irish, Northern, 18lb. 18/-, 17lb. 16/9, 15½lb. 16/-, 14lb. 14/-; Danish ranged from 10/- to 16/6; Swedish, 12/9 to 15/-; Dutch, 10/- to 15/6; Belgian, 12/9 to 15/3; Polish, 6/3 to 6/6; Egyptian, 5/- to 6/9; American, 9/6 to 10/-; Italian, 11/6 to 13/3; Chinese, 5/6 to 11/6; Australian, 10/6 to 11/ per 120.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Danish official quotations wired ten kroner higher; top now stands at 224 kroner per hundred kilos, against 214 previous week, and 289 corresponding period last year. Spot firm at advanced prices for Continental makes and Colonial is also dearer. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 146/- to 148/-, special dairies extra, Swedish 134/- to 136/-, New Zealand 119/- to 121/-, Australian 116/- to 118/-. BACON—Rather better undercurrent. Irish unchanged, but prices of 60/68lb. averages have been adjusted to bring them more into line with Continental cures. Danish, Swedish and Dutch unchanged to 2/- lower, according to selection. Irish nominal, Danish 55/- to 62/-, Swedish 49/- to 56/-, Dutch 48/- to 55/-. LARD shows further reduction. English refined 54/6 boxes ex works, American 46/6 to 47/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Position of choicest Cheshire very strong on short supplies; and prices very firm. Fancy Canadian very scarce at 71/- to 73/-. New Zealand again lower at 54/- to 55/-. EGGS steady. Irish Free State extra selected 14/-, selected 13/6, mediums 12/3, ducks 17/6. English new laid 16/6; Northern Ireland, 17lb. 17/-, 15½lb. 15/9, 14lb. 14/9; Egyptians 6/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Good supply of all classes of home-grown fruit and vegetables, but the quality in most cases not up to standard, with the result sales were dragging after the sale of the choice lots offered, and generally prices were against sellers. York cabbage 35/- to 46/-, extra 62/-, inferior 20/- to 30/- per large load; small 10/- to 16/-, extra 23/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 35/-, extra 40/- to 60/- and 74/-, small 8/- to 12/-, special 26/-; Swede turnips, 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/- to 1/2; cauliflowers, best 2/- to 3/-, extra 4/- to 5/3, inferior 1/- to 1/6, seconds 6d. per dozen; celery 1/- to 1/6, extra 3/3 to 4/ per bunch; carrots 1/4 to 1/10 per dozen, bags 3/- to 3/6; beet 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen, parsnips 1/- to 1/4 per dozen, bags 3/6 to 5/6; leeks 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, bunch 4d. to 6d.; white turnips 4d. to 7d. per bunch, jollies 6d. to 9d.; mint 2d. per bunch; thyme 1d. to 2d. per bunch, sage 3d. per bunch, parsley 9d. to 1/- per tray, bags 4/- to 5/-, lettuce 1/- to 1/3 per dozen; apples 1/6 to 2/- per tray, kegs 4/- to 8/-, barrels 9/6 to 17/-, extra 18/- to 24/-, and chokes 2/6 to 4/6 per float. A much slower demand was experienced for the good supply of foreign stuffs, but values generally show little change, except for best Anjou pears, which are dearer. Apples, Yorks, 37/6 case, Winesaps 13/- to 15/6, Newtowns 13/- to 17/-, others 12/6 to 16/-; oranges, Jaffs 15/- to 17/- per box, Valencias 300's 12/- to 16/- per case, 360/504's 12/- to 15/-; lemons 18/- to 24/- per case, boxes 12/- to 14/-; grape fruit 21/-, extra 28/- per case; grapes, black 1/6 to 2/2 per lb.; Almeria 25/- to 35/- per barrel, Californian red 22/6, Cape peaches 6/- to 10/- per dozen, do. plums 4/- to 6/- per tray; pears, Nelis, 15/- per tray, Anjou 18/- to 26/-, Comice 25/-; tomatoes, Canary 4/ to 6/- per box; rhubarb 1/10 to 2/3 per dozen; French beans 5/- per lb., salad 10/- to 12/- crate, O.K. dates 7/6 per dozen; onions, Spanish 9/- to 11/- per case, Dutch 6/- per bag, do. carrots 6/- per bag.

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Auction Sales daily. Empties Supplied.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN POTATO.—Much larger supply on market, which was far in excess of demand, which was a shade weaker, but values show no change at 5/9 to 6/- per cwt for best lots on offer.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supply continues good for season, and all classes of choice quality poultry met with brisk inquiry at very firm prices. Rabbits were in larger supply and a satisfactory clearance effected at the following: Chickens, best, 1/- to 1/1 per lb.; hens, large, 2/- to 2/6 each; others, 1/- to 1/6 each; ducklings, fatted, 3/- to 4/- each; others, 2/ to 2/6; old, 1/- to 1/6; geese, fatted, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; stubble, 3/- to 4/- each; turkeys, prime quality hens, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; cocks, 1/- to 1/3; wild duck, 1/6 to 2/- each; widgeon, 9d.; teal, 6d.; woodcock, 1/-; golden plover, 8d. to 10d.; green, 4d. to 6d.; and rabbits, best, 1/- to 1/2 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—BUTTER—Market remains firm. Both Danish and Colonial makes are dearer, also Irish creamery, which is very scarce. Present production appears to be nil. Australian makes are in plentiful supply, for which there is a good inquiry, as quality is most satisfactory. Irish factory butter somewhat scarce, and met a better demand, particularly the cheaper grades. Finest Irish creams 1/6½ to 1/6¾ lb., factory 1/1 to 1/3, Danish 1/7¼ to 1/7½, Australian fancy grades 1/5¼ to 1/5½, good ordinary 1/5, New Zealand 1/5½. No farmers' lots on offer. Shipping trade this week for eggs appears to have been good, with the result that supplies to this market have been smaller. City trade fairly good, and no accumulation of stocks at the moment. Duck eggs scarce, but not much inquired for. Extra selected 16lb. and 17lb. grades 13/6 to 14/9 lots, ordinary and selected 12/3 to 13/-, small and medium 10/- to 11/9, and duck eggs 16/- to 16/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no fresh changes. Prices firm. Creameries 162/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was much weaker for the fairly good supply on market, there being offered 7 chests lobsters, 80 packages herrings, and a heavy supply from country and local senders. All classes cheaper at the following:—Lobster, 15/- to 20/- per 13, large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; soles, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs, large; mediums, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 8/- each; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; herrings, 6/- to 12/6 box; plaice, 20/- to 50/- per half-box; cod, 20/- to 32/-; whiting, 10/- to 17/6; ray 12/6 to 20/- and haddock, 15/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 15d to 26d., slips 18d. to 24d., lobsters 18d. to 30d. per lb.; live eels 17/ to 24/-, dead 14/- to 20/- per draught; turbot, 11/- to 14/-; brill, 9/- to 11/-; plaice, 12/- to 14/-; halibut, 12/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 11/- to 16/-; witches, 9/- to 12/-; cod, 4/- to 6/-; whiting, 3/- to 6/-; hake, 11/- to 14/-; skate wings, 5/- to 7/-; haddocks, 3/- to 8/ per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 8d to 8½d., bullocks 7½d., Scotch lambs 1/0½ to 1/1; ewes 7d. to 7½d., calves 8d. to 11d., porkets 9d. to 11d., chilled hindquarters 4½d. to 5½d., forequarters 2½d. to 3½d., frozen hindquarters 4d. to 4½d., crops 3½d. to 3¾d., mutton wethers 3½d. to 4½d., ewes 3½d. to 4d., lambs 4d. to 8½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only a moderate amount of business in British refined and home-grown granulated at unaltered rates. Terminal market firmer, improved buying revealing scarcity of sellers. March sold 5/7½ to 5/8, May 5/11½ to 6/-, 6/0½ and 6/0¼, August 6/3 to 6/3½, December 6/6½ to 6/7. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal sparingly offered, but fair quantities of Mauritius 99 per cent. are available. COFFEE—Spot market remains firm, with a good demand regarding the finer liquoring qualities. COCOA—Spot market dull. Forward rather unsettled. Accra G/F March-April sold 21/9 c.i.f. Continent. Terminal—220 tons sold; May 23/6 to 23/3, September 24/10½ to 24/6, December 26/-. RUBBER—Market quiet and without new feature. Stocks likely to show little change on Monday next. London expected 200 tons up and Liverpool 200 tons down. Sheet spot sold 3 15-16d., April-June 3¾d., July-September 4d., October-December 4 3-16d., January-March 4⅜d. TEA—Private contract market generally quiet at about former prices. Of China, Keemuns are in small supply and wanted between 1/10 and 2/3. JUTE—Small sales and prices unaltered. Firsts February-March (also March-April) Continent sold £14 7/6, April-May £14 10/-, lightnings February-March quoted £13 7/6, hearts £12 7/6, daisee £13 10/-, and tossa £14 10/- c.i.f.; Calcutta manufactured goods dearer. SHELLAC—Market steady, quiet. T.N. spot 70/-, March held for 65/-, May 66/-, August 68/-, February-March steamer 61/6.

OILS—Linseed easier. Spot sellers 18/6, February 16/10½, March-April 16/9, May-August 17/1½, September-December sold 17/7½. Rape dull. Crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6. Cotton quiet. Crude Egyptian spot 17/-, common edible 21/6, deodorised 23/6. Cocoanut inactive. Ceylon drums February-March 23/9, Galle do. 23/3. Turpentine firmer. American spot 37/-, March-April 37/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and prices weak, following lower Argentine opening cables, also some pressure to sell; Indian nominal. Plate to Hull February-March to March-April £8 7/6, April-May £8 8/9, May-June £8 8/9, June-July £8 10/-, July-August £8 11/3. Rapeseed dull. Toria to Hull/Continent February-March (also March-April) £10 15/-. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull February £6 1/3, March-April £6, white February (also March-April) £5 13/9, Bombay February-March (also March-April) £4 17/6, Russian February-March unquoted. Groundnuts steady. Coromandel machined February (also March and April) £10 7/6, May £10 8/9. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian February £6 3/9, March (also April and May) £6 per ton. TALLOW—Landings during January 502 tons deliveries 291, stocks 1,137, being an increase of 211 tons on the month compared with 1,195 tons at the same period last year.

OILCAKES.—Linseed Cakes—The market is still sparingly supplied with Continental descriptions, and, with practically no stocks, values are well maintained, in spite of only a relatively small demand. At the same time there are free buyers of ready or near at hand parcels, while for later periods it is extremely difficult to attract any interest, as the impression prevails that prices will, in all probability, decline as the spring advances. London-made sell quietly at about last week's quotations of £8 10/- to £8 15/- while imported remain steady, with some fine quality 10 per cent. Brazilian available at £8 per ton, ex-ship, afloat, and best brands of Spanish at £7 15/-. Cotton Cakes—Owing to a considerable falling off in the shipments of Egyptian, prices have been forced up fully 5/- per ton, and small parcels, afloat, have changed hands at £4 per ton, ex-ship, with February shipments now held at £3 18/9, and March and April at £3 17/6, with every indication that values may further appreciate, owing to the unsaleability of oil and the consequent restricted output from the Alexandrian mills. English meet a rather better inquiry at £4 12/6 to £4 15/-. Decorticated ground nut cakes—Parcels of light coloured 54 per cent. Bombays, now due, may be bought at £6 2/6 to £6 5/-, ex-ship, but for February, loading, £5 15/- would be accepted, and at these figures they should be exceptionally good value. Offals—Straight run middlings are, if anything, the turn lower at £4 10/- to £4 12/6, but bran is without change at £4 17/6 for ordinary, and £5 17/6 for broad. Fancy Plate middlings remain unaltered at £5 per ton, ex-ship, and Plate pollards at £3 15/-. Maize foods—Garton's maize gluten feed is attractively offered at the greatly reduced price of £5 10/-, and maize germ cake meal at £6 10/-. Flake maize is cheaply mentioned at £6, and maize germ meal at £5 10/-.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers remaining at 6/- per cwt. for February shipments c.i.f. COCOA—Spot West African continues quiet, and fine fermented Accra kinds quoted nominal. During the week spot sales, 600 bags; West African at 25/6 to 28/6 per cwt. ex quay and ex store in bond; forward shipments barely steady, with sellers February-March fair fermented Accra at 19/6 and buyers at 19/- per cwt. f.o.b. Later sales c.i.f. Continent at 22/- good fermented Accra, and 21/6 Lagos f.a.q. February-March shipment per 50 kilos. COFFEE—With buyers' and sellers' ideas apart, especially for low descriptions, business curtailed. HEMP—Manila steady, but quiet. JAPANESE PEAS prices fully maintained, with £16 to £16 10/- wanted for store parcels, and £16 to £16 15/- per ton forward shipments. RICE BRAN—Burmah in quiet request, but unaltered at 67/6 per ton for January-March shipments ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—A moderate amount of interest shown for imported descriptions, with £7 10/- asked for American and River Plate Linseed February-March shipments c.i.f. PALM KERNELS—Prices still rather in sellers' favour, with £10 15/- wanted for February-March and March-April shipments, and buyers 2/6 per ton less; later possible buyers £10 15/-. TALLOW—A steadier tone prevails, and 21/6 per cwt. c.i.f. paid for No. 1 South American Frigorific March shipments and buyers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals, one's 21/6; granulated, standard 19/6; yellows, thirds 19/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay was in fairly good supply, with only a sprinkling of real choice loads to draw upon. Buyers were in fair attendance, but slow to bid, as most arrivals presented a bad appearance owing to rain, and from start to finish of business values were lower all round, say, 3d. per cwt. on choice, and more at finish of market to clear the poorer sorts. Choice 1st crop 4/6 to 4/9, odd sale 5/- per cwt., 2nd and 3rd crop 4/- to 4/3, old meadow 3/3 to 3/9, other classes 1/9 to 3/- per cwt. Demand was weaker for the fair supply of straw, and at close of business values were fully 3d. per cwt. in buyers' favour, as most arrivals like hay were damp, and even at the reduction were slow to clear. Best 3/- to 3/3, extra 3/6 per cwt. for both classes, inferior sorts down to 2/3 cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FIRMER—COPPER QUIET.

TIN market firmer, despite lower Eastern advices, but trading quiet. On balance, cash and forward advanced 15/- per ton. Standard cash quoted £115 to £115 5/-, three months £116 7/6 to £116 10/-, settlement price £115. Sales amounted to 600 tons—cash at £114 10/- to £115, three months £115, £114 10/- and £116 10/-. English ingots quoted £116 10/- to £117 10/-. In the East 175 tons reported sold on the basis of £116 7/6 c.i.f. terms. COPPER in quiet request at generally steady prices. On balance cash advanced 2/6 per ton, three months unaltered. Standard cash quoted £43 6/3 to £43 7/6, three months £43 1/3 to £43 3/6, settlement price £43 7/6. 600 tons changed hands, three months at £45, £43 2/6 and £43 1/3, electros £46 10/- to £47, wire bars £46 10/-, best selected £44 10/- to £45 15/-, strong sheets £75. LEAD—Market fully steady, with dealings on a moderate scale. 600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February, also March £12 15/-, May £12 15/- to £12 16/3, settlement price £12 15/-. English quoted £14. SPELTER slightly irregular, but steady on balance, with moderate sales. 500 tons sold, February at £11 12/6, May £11 15/- to £12 1/3, settlement price £11 12/6. ALUMINIUM maintained; home trade and export £85 per ton. QUICKSILVER steady; spot £21 11/6 to £22 5/- per bottle. TIN PLATES quietly steady. I.C. coke prompt and forward 15/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. ANTIMONY steady at the decline, with only a small business passing. English regulus £38 to £45, Chinese February-March £22 10/-, crude February-March £15 per ton c.i.f. terms. Antimony oxide, February-March £24 5/- per ton. Antimony ore 60 per cent. February-March 2/- per unit. WOLFRAM Generally quiet; Chinese February-March 12/4½ per unit. Second Session—Tin firm; 80 tons sold, cash quoted £115 10/-, three months £116 15/-, £117, £117 5/-, £117. Copper quiet; 350 tons sold, cash £43 8/9, three months £43 5/-. LEAD steady; 350 tons sold, cash £43 8/9, closing value £43 12/6, three months sold, cash £43 8/9, closing value £43 12/6, three months spot foreign pig, May £12 16/3. Spelter dull; 25 tons sold, February £11 13/9.

Hooded Cloaks.

OLD IRISH CUSTOMS.

THE craze for modern fashions has dealt the death-blow to the hooded cloaks worn extensively by the women folk in the more remote districts of Southern Ireland in other years; and the shawl, too, which was inseparable from the Irish colleen, is fast disappearing. Occasionally, women wearing these cloaks, locally known as "durks," a name peculiar to Munster, are seen in Cork city, and, while the local people apparently take little or no interest in them, a visitor is struck by the strange appearance of the wearers.

In the wild parts of West Cork and Kerry, and along the Western seaboard generally, they are yet reasonably popular; for they provide ample shelter to the women who have to leave their cosy little cottages and search the hills that are washed with sleet, rain and snow in search of lost sheep or goats, or, again, when the women have to climb down mountainy roads and tramp through the sad glens in winter on their way to the nearest market. The long, black folds of the cloak reach down to the very tips of the toes, and the hood, which is part of the one-piece garment, gives the wearer a distinctly nun-like appearance.

Some of these hooded cloaks, as they are more properly known, are generations old; for in many instances they have been handed down from mother to daughter, and so on right down through the years. They have lost their first colouring, and now bear a greenish-blue hue, but the texture, so good was it when first made, has stood the test of time and rough weather. It is thick, made to resist tearing on the boulders, rocks, and thorny hedges, among which these folk of the wild countryside have to travel.

According to what an informant tells me about these cloaks, it was the custom and right, not to mention duty, of the mother to give her durk to her first daughter who married, and for the daughters who married later it was customary to purchase one each of these cloaks in the neighbouring town. This, in itself, was an event for all the mothers in the surrounding countryside; for on the great day of the purchase of what became to be known as the wedding cloak, though it was not worn at the wedding, many mothers gathered in the little whitewashed cottage where the bride lived, and together, after much discussion on the question of price, they set off to inspect the varied wares of every trader in the town.

Those traders had an unenviable time of it. The people of other years did not know what men who call themselves one hundred per cent. salesmen were, and probably it was just as well that in those days there were none of those specimens who profess to be such wonderful salesmen. They would not get a living; for these women, ever guardful of the extra shilling, were impervious to all blandishments of the most expert salesman. They never made a purchase on the spot—that is, in the first shop which they entered. They had a round of inspection of all other shops, but invariably they returned to the first shop and took away the garment.

The young bride never was permitted to come on this quaint shopping expedition; she was considered not to have enough experience of life or of the wiles of salesmen, who might sway her mind and fancy in fashions. She took what was bought for her, and learnt to treasure it. She wore that cloak and was proud of it. Years passed, and she, too, brought up her family, and then she gave that same cloak to her first daughter to marry, and so the custom was carried on. A hooded cloak, slightly faded, would to-day be a wedding present which few brides would care to receive; but not so in those days when the honour of getting that cloak was of greater importance than its value.

It is easy to think of a tiny cottage, set in the rolling mountains and hills of West Cork or Kerry, and inside around the fire is gathered the family, except the father, who may be working some miles away. The mother goes out to find if all the goats—when each family kept a number of these animals—had returned. If one was missing it meant that the hills had to be searched, and the mother invariably grasped her durk from the wall, folded the cloak around her head, and set out to find the young animal which, if not found, would surely die from cold and exposure during the night on the cold mountainside. The woman would go far and wide, calling out in plaintiff tones as if she had lost one of her own children. The young animal found, she would return to her house, leading the little stray with her, and then she would hang the old durk, wet and dripping with rain, on the wall or behind one of the doors, and resume her place among her children.

These hard days have gone for the most part, and no longer are the women folk in the wild districts compelled to suffer such hardships; but even yet, in remote parts, the old durk lives on, and so does the ancient custom.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.

A series of addresses given by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., last year on the positive principles of Protestantism aroused considerable interest, and, by request, Mr. Cole is about to repeat the addresses in the Rathgar Methodist Church, Brighton road, on Sunday evenings. The first of these addresses will be delivered to-morrow evening, and will deal with "Protestantism in History."

CHAMPION ABERDEEN-ANGUS FOR THE FREE STATE.

Considering the depression in the agricultural industry trade for Aberdeen-Angus bulls at Aberdeen yesterday was good. Sir George MacPherson Grant's champion was bought by the Irish Free State for 300 guineas, and the King's reserve champion made 170 guineas. The average of almost £36 for 356 bulls showed a decrease of £6 on the last year's figures.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the concluding sale five catalogues were offered totalling 12,961 bales, including 3,384 New South Wales, 1,439 Queensland, 2,551 Victorian, 1,417 West Australian, 501 South Australian, 3,649 New Zealand. Heavy offerings at the final sale of the series encountered brisk competition, especially on home account, and the closing tone was firm, with prices generally 5 per cent. to 7 per cent. below the previous series. New South Wales scoured merino combing 14½d. to 19d., greasy merino combing, comeback 6½d. to 9½d. Queensland scoured merino combing 16d. to 18½d., greasy merino 8d. to 10d., combing 7½d. to 9½d. Victorian scoured merino combing 15d. to 17d., scoured comeback combing 10d. to 14d., greasy merino 7½d. to 14d., comeback 8½d. to 11d. South Australian greasy merino 6d. to 10½d., combing 8d. to 9½d., comeback 7½d. New Zealand scoured merino combing 14½d. to 18d., scoured quarter-bred combing 12d. to 15d., scoured half-bred combing 12d. to 14½d., scoured cross-bred pieces 5½d. to 9d., cross-bred 4½d. to 8½d., slips, half-bred 6d. to 10½d., cross-bred 5d. to 9½d. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The fifth series of wool sales at Adelaide, at which 30,000 bales were offered, concluded yesterday. Practically all the offerings were sold. There was keen general competition, and the market was about 10 per cent. higher than at the December sales held here. The highest price realised was 14½d.

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THE ANNUAL
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Will be held in **C.Y.M.S. HALL, NAVAN,**
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At 11.30 a.m. sharp.

The following matters will be dealt with:
1. De-Rating. 2. Extension of the time for re-payment of Land Annuities. 3. How Membership will save you money.

The following are invited, and are expected to attend:
MR. P. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture;
Senator Butler, Chairman Irish Farmers' Union; Senator O'Hanlon; Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance; Messrs. Duggan, Mathews & O'Reilly, T.D.'s for Co. Meath; Mr. W. J. Fahy, General Organiser Irish Farmers' Union.
ALL FARMERS INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
(Signed) KEVIN MARTIN, *Co. Secretary.*

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent contractors for the carrying out of the Extension of the Public Sewer in Dublin street, Balbriggan, in accordance with plans, specifications and bills of quantities prepared by the Engineer to the Board, Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 16 Westmoreland street, Dublin, where plans can be inspected, and from whom copies of the bills of quantities can be obtained on payment of £2 2s., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The works are to be carried out under the superintendence of the Board's Engineer and to his satisfaction, and on whose certificate payment will be made from time to time during the progress of the work. Solvent security will be required for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

The contractor whose tender is accepted must put the works in hands within one month of date of acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 noon on the 17th day of February, 1931.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary,
Dublin Board of Public Health.
11 Parnell square, Dublin.
4th day of February, 1931.

TENDERS INVITED.

The Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital invite Tenders for the following:—

POTATOES.

145 Tons best quality hand-picked and properly graded Table Potatoes, delivered free at Grangegorman Mental Hospital between 1st March and 30th June, 1931.

135 Tons best quality hand-picked and properly graded Table Potatoes, delivered free at Portrane Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin, between 1st March and 30th June, 1931.

Tenders will be considered for lots of 5 tons and upwards, and Tenders must be submitted on official form, which will be sent on application.

OTHER FARM PRODUCE.

200 Tons Turnips or Mangolds (in lots of 5 tons and upwards).

50 Tons Best Oaten Straw (in lots of 5 tons and upwards),

delivered free at the Farmyard, Portrane Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin, acceptance on delivery to be subject to the approval of the Agricultural Manager, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Forms of Tender will be sent on application.

Sealed Tenders (endorsed on envelope "Tender for———") must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1931, for consideration by the Joint Committee at their Meeting that day.

By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE,
Chief Clerk and Accountant.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin,
6th February, 1931.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Builders for the Erection of a New Church at Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.

Plans and Specification have been prepared by the undersigned, and copies may be inspected at their office or at the Parochial House, Tubbercurry.

Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, Surveyors, of 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, from whom copies of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained on deposit of £3 3/-, which will be returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Tenders must be on the prescribed form without alteration in purport, and must be lodged at the Architects' Offices not later than noon on 25th February, and enclosed in sealed envelope endorsed "Tender for New Church, Tubbercurry," and having the builder's name thereon.

Each tender must be accompanied by a priced detailed Bill of Quantities under separate sealed and endorsed cover.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION

TENDERS FOR LAYING CONCRETE FOOT-PATHS.

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation invite tenders from competent Contractors for laying about 1,400 square yards of concrete Foot-path in the Borough Area.

Particulars and copies of the specification can be obtained at the Borough Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

Tenders, properly sealed and endorsed "Tender for laying concrete foot-paths," will be received by me up to 1 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1931.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Signed) P. J. HERNON,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire,
6th February, 1931.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BOOKS AND FOR BOOK-BINDING.

Tenders are hereby invited for (1) Supply of Books to; and (2) Binding and Lettering of Books in the Public Libraries for a period of one year from the 1st April, 1931, in accordance with Specifications and Conditions of Contract, copies of which may be obtained in the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for ———" must reach my office not later than 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 20th of FEBRUARY, 1931.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, 7th February, 1931.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited from competent Building Contractors for the Erection of a New Convent at Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

Plans and Specification may be seen and a copy of the Bill of Quantities may be obtained at the offices of Architect on deposit of £3, returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

Tenders, with the Quantities fully priced, are to be lodged with the Architect before noon on the 21st FEBRUARY, 1931.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JONATHAN HOGG, late of Stratford, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, D.L., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Chapter 54, that this Deceased, who died on 12th day of July, 1930, by his will dated the 11th day of November, 1927, made amongst others the following bequests, viz:—

(1) To the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, the sum of £250.

(2) To the National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion square, Dublin, his two pictures by Whistler.

(3) To the Dublin Meeting of the Society of Friends, for the upkeep of Temple Hill Burial Ground, the sum of £200.

Probate of the said will was on the 21st day of October, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry at Dublin to William Hogg, Esq., Finstagh, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, and William Geoffrey Harvey, M.D., of No. 12 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, the Executors named in the said will.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1931.

WHITE and MEARES, Solicitors for the said Executors, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

BRIDGET HARNETT, Deceased, late of 43 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Spinster.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Bridget Harnett, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1931, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, and in default thereof the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above.

Dated 30th day of January, 1931.

MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CAROLINE SARAH CLANCY, late of No. 3 Charleston road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of January, 1931 are hereby required to furnish detailed particulars of same (in writing) on or before the 2nd day of March, 1931, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) of the estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 4th day of February, 1931.

And notice is hereby further given that, after the said 2nd day of March, 1931, the said Administrator will proceed to administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated 6th day of January, 1931.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THOMAS SAUL, late of Glendalough, Mount Eden road, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 12th day of July, 1930, are hereby required to furnish detailed particulars of same (in writing) on or before the 28th inst. to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 30th day of January, 1931.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th inst. the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated 6th day of February, 1931.

R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor for the Executors, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MATTHEW FEEHAN, late of 8 O'Connell street, Clonmel, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to furnish, within ten days from this date, detailed particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix for the purpose of having any outstanding accounts discharged in the due course of the administration of the estate.

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Lot 9—BEECHWOOD COTTAGE. Coachhouse and Stable in lane at rear of Elmgrove. Held for 847 years from 1904 at 1/- per annum. Let to a tenant, who pays £42 15s. 0d. per annum, landlord paying taxes.

Lot 10—No. 2 SALLYMOUNT AVENUE, RANELAGH, held for 900 years from 1876, subject to £12 per annum, and let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to £90 per annum.
Messrs. BEAUCHAMP AND ORR, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Foster place, Dublin.

36 ST. PETER'S ROAD, PHIBSBORO'.

A modern, well-built non-basement House, two storeys, recess hall door, garden in front, good open rear. Contains two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), inside and outside w.c., servant's room, tiled kitchen, with close range, coal store, etc.

Lease, 200 years, from September, 1896, subject to £3 8s. 4d. adjusted.
J. W. LANE, Solicitor, 11 Stephen's Green.

EXECUTORS' SALE. CONNOLLY, DECEASED.

£25 PER ANNUM. Fee-simple Ground Rent, arising out of about one acre of ground in Castle street, Dalkey, adjoining St. Mary's R.C. Church, and upon which the Presbytery has been built. The Lease under which this rent is paid is dated 30th October, 1880, and is for 99 years from 1st May, 1880. The rent is absolutely secure, and is suitable for the investment of trust money.
Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTIONS BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.
PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEB.
GREENFIELDS, ARTANE, Co. DUBLIN.

A DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing on 7 acres, on the Malahide road, between Artane and Coolock, about 3 miles from the city. 'Buses pass the door every 15 minutes. The House contains 3 reception rooms and kitchen on the hall level, 4 large bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, hot linen press, 3 pantries, garage, cow house, gate lodge. Held for a term of 66 years from 1904, subject to a head rent of £95 3/- per annum. P.L. Valuation £43 10/-. Telephone in house. The property can only be seen by appointment.
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor, 22 Bachelor's Walk.

THE CHALET, CARRICKMINES.

A detached bungalow style Residence, standing on about 1½ acres, situated about ¼ mile from railway station. Accommodation—Six rooms, kitchen, hot bath, garage. The grounds are tastefully laid out. H.R., £2 12/6. Lease 999 years. Keys with the Auctioneers.
W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY.
GRASMERE, ZION ROAD, RATHGAR.

A detached, non-basement, double-fronted House, about 27 years built, 3 reception rooms on the hall level, 4 good bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 3 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantries, electric light throughout; large garden, greenhouse, garage. The House has been newly decorated througnout. Held for a term of 500 years from 1st January, 1904. Head rent £13. Vacant possession to purchaser. The House can be seen by appointment.
S. H. WATSON, Esq., Solicitor, 26 Eustace street.

DETAILS OF THE FURNITURE TO BE SOLD IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
38 & 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, FROM 5.
FURNITURE AUCTION,
HOTEL ALMA, 8 LOWER FITZWILLIAM ST.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11TH FEB., 1931, AT 11.30 SHARP.
SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANER AND COSTLY ELECTRIC SHADES AND FITTINGS.

Comprising briefly:—Chesterfield, pair Divan Chairs, en suite, in figured brocade; Inlaid Ebonised framed Couch, in figured velvet; Walnut and Gilt Wood-framed Overmantels and Pier Glasses, rose-coloured Cane-wood Lounge Suite, including Lounge, Elbow Chair and glass-top Smoke Table; 4' Mahogany Carved-back Hall Table, Bentwood Hat and Coat Stand, 5' Mahogany-framed Hall Mirror, Singer Drop-head Sewing Machine (as new), Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner, superior Wilton and Axminster Carpets; (approx.) 50 yards first quality Hair Stair Carpeting, Oak Angle Stair Rods, fine hall and Floor Lino., Rugs, Mats, and Cushions, Art Lace, Cretonne and Lace Curtains, Blinds and Poles, costly Electric Shades and Fittings, small Library of Books, Pictures and Engravings, Music Stand, 6' Mahogany Oval-end Dining Table, with loose leaf; 7' Mahogany Enclosed Cellarette Mirror-back Sideboard, Stained Wood Dining Tables, Bentwood Chairs, Cane-wood Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, high class Plated Ware and Culinary, Set of old Copper Measures, Decorative Table Glass and China, CONTENTS OF TEN BEDROOMS, including Bedroom Suites in Rosewood, Satin Walnut, Oak, and Stainwood, with Beds to match; B. and B. Beds, Springs, and superior Curled Hair Mattresses, good quality Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Pillows, and Bolsters; Duchesse Pairs, Toilet Stands, Ware, and Toilet Mirrors, expensive Hotel Bell Indicator, Kitchen Furniture, and usual Kitchen Utensils, Mangle, Garden Seat, Tools, and Miscellaneous Effects.

Terms—Cash, and 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
11 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.
'PHONE 22444.

HUNTING RESIDENCE AND STUD FARM.
LOHUNDA AND HARTSTOWN, CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by Mr. James Daly TO SELL BY AUCTION, at Lohunda, on TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock, either in one or two Lots.

LOT 1—THE RESIDENCE, LOHUNDA, with 50 acres, 3 roods, 29 perches, Clonsilla, and 12 acres, 2 roods, 26 perches, Kellytown, held in fee-simple, subject to Irish Land Commission Annuity, £97 10/- (1903 Act).

LOT 2—HARTSTOWN STUD FARM, 113 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches, held in fee, free of Rent

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Lohunda is a beautifully situated Residence at Clonsilla, two storey, no basement, approached by short avenue from gate lodge, well timbered, lawn tennis court, and pleasure ground. House contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c.; servants' rooms, pantries, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, etc.; lit by petrol gas. Enclosed yard, stabling, 21 loose boxes, 2 stalls, feeding house, engine house, motor garage, saddle and harness rooms, cottage in yard for groom, 3 rooms, hay loft, etc. Gate lodge, two rooms, and another Cottage on Kellytown let at 8/- per week. The Lands are prime quality, and all in grass, being situated at Clonsilla Railway Station, and only 7 miles from Dublin Market, convenient to several Hunt meets of The Wards, Meaths, and Kildares. Motor 'bus passes the gate every 30 minutes.

HARTSTOWN is a celebrated Stud Farm, which has been in the Daly family for generations, and many famous winners have been bred and trained there. It is suitable for either a breeding or training establishment. The House contains 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery. STABLES, 3 stallion boxes, 5 foaling boxes, 62 other loose boxes. Covered exercise yard, big iron hay shed, and ditto for straw, oats loft to hold over 1,000 barrels, gate lodge, 2 rooms and groom's house in yard, 3 rooms; feeding and saddle room. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street; or,

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, 5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT TO STATIONERS, TOBACCONISTS AND OTHERS.
KIRWAN'S, ALBERT WALK, BRAY.
SALE OF THE ABOVE RENT FREE BUSINESS PREMISES,
AT THE TOWN HALL (BOARDROOM), BRAY, ON MONDAY,
2nd MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

LOT 1—9 ALBERT WALK, BRAY, with the goodwill of the old-established Newsagency and Tobacconist Business attached thereto. The premises comprise good shop, 3 living rooms, kitchen, w.c., electric light, yard, side entrance. Fixtures and stock at a valuation if desired.

LOT 2—8 ALBERT WALK, BRAY, comprising compact shop, with parlour off; 2 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., electric light, yard.

The above property is held for residue of a term of 900 years from 25th March, 1873, indemnified against rent, and sold free of rent. P.L.V. of each shop, £11.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from
J. HAWTHORNE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 15 Eustace street, Dublin; or from

M. J. BYRNE & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND SURVEYORS,
47 SANDYCOVE ROAD, SANDYCOVE. 'PHONE—DALKEY 139.

PATRICK STREET, CORK.
NO. 100.
CENTRAL SHOP, WAREROOMS AND DWELLING
FOR SALE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

W. MARSH & SONS are instructed by Mr. John Burke, who is retiring to SELL by AUCTION at their SALESROOMS, 70 SOUTH MALL, CORK, on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1931, at one o'clock, the above Valuable Business Premises, with Warerooms and Dwelling overhead. Held under lease for the term of 15 years from 25th March, 1925, at the annual rent of £95. P.L.V. £65.

The Premises for Sale comprise roomy shop with wareroom, in which the retail boot trade has been carried on for many years. The situation for business is one of the most prominent in the City of Cork, being centrally situated in Patrick street. There is comfortable living accommodation overhead.

For Conditions of Sale, orders to view, etc., apply to
Messrs. M. J. HORGAN and SONS, Solicitors, South Mall, Cork.

W. MARSH & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS, CORK.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.
ROCKSTOWN, Limerick and Bruff, each 8 miles.
SALE BY AUCTION OF EXCEPTIONALLY
FINE FATTENING FARM,
to be held on
SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14th, at 12 o'c.
at the
SALESROOMS, 46 O'CONNELL ST., LIMERICK.
By the instructions of Colonel Roche-Kelly.

Part of the lands of Rockstown, containing 71a. 1r. 13p. I.P.M., together with the residence and buildings thereon, held rent free. The lands are all in grass, well fenced and conveniently laid out, watered, afford dry lying and have shelter, with a southern aspect. About 12 acres can be used for meadowing. Rockstown is one of the finest fattening farms in the county, deep rich soil, able to finish three-year-old bullocks early, sound and healthy; well known and recognised for its high quality and excellence. Convenient situation for fairs. Mr. Stephen Ryan will show the farm.
Messrs. P. S. CONNOLLY & CO., Solicitors, 86 O'Connell street, Limerick.

WM. B. FITT,
Auctioneer, 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

WOODVILLE, BALLYHOOLY, CO. CORK.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
WITH FISHING RIGHTS,
ALSO LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MOTOR CAR, ANTIQUE AND MODERN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH, & THURSDAY, 26TH FEB., 1931,
AT 12 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

MICHAEL J. MAGNIER will SELL, by instructions of the Reps. of Owen Charles Starkey (deceased), on WEDNESDAY, 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1931, the Interest and Goodwill in All That and Those Part of the LANDS OF BALLYDAGUE, containing 155 acres, 3 roods, 17 perches, with Residence, Out-Offices, and Fishing Rights, held in fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £87 18s 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £137

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This delightful and charmingly situated Residence stands on an eminence overlooking the River Blackwater, approached by a nice entrance with gate lodge and avenue, through lawn nicely planted with trees and shrubs. It is a substantially built Residence, 2-storeyed and slated, with porch entrance, and contains hall, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, kitchen, dairy, scullery, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. water, and 3 rooms (servants' apartments). The sanitary arrangement are modern, and no expense has been spared in constructing them up-to-date. There is a wind mill on the lands, by which means the water supply suitable for all purposes is pumped to the Residence, and there are fruit and vegetable gardens (about 3 roods) close by.

The Farm-yard, which has a lock-up entrance, contains stabling for 5 horses (lofted), car shed, boiler house, fowl house, garage, calves house, cow house, 3 cattle sheds, barn, a swimming bath for sheep, and hay shed.

These Limestone Lands are in great heart, having been well and carefully farmed for many years, divided into convenient sized fields suitable to the holding, and nicely sheltered with hedges. They are rich and fertile, and equally suitable for fattening, dairy or tillage purposes.

All outgoings paid up to last gale day.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE LANDS, THE LIVE STOCK AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD.

Including:—Motor Car, Overland Whippet (1929), 15-6 h.p.; 2 Farm Horses, 29 1½-years old Bullocks, 2 2½-years old Heifers, 2 Yearling Calves, 2 Dairy Cows, 51 Border Leicester Lambs, 30 Suffolk Lambs, 20 tons Mangolds, 15 tons Turnips, Potatoes, 20 tons Hay, 20 tons Straw, Reaper and Binder (Hornsby), Corn Drill (Hornsby), Hay and Thistle Cutter, Winnowing Machine (Keane), 2 Spring Harrows, Drill and Chill Ploughs, Dipping Tub, Weighing Machine and Weights, 2 Butts, Scotch Cart, Hay Float (Pierce), Timber Harrow, Metal Roller, Wheelbarrow, Etc., Etc.

ON THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD,

Comprising:—Diningroom, Drawingroom and Bedroom Suites, 2 Pianos, Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, Bookcase and Books, Carpets, Occasional Tables, Easy Chairs, Wireless Set and Batteries, Fenders and Irons, Hall Table, Hall Stand, Hall Chairs, Gilt Overmantel, Gilt Console Table and Mirror, Ottoman Chair, Curtains, Draperies, Poles and Rings, Marble Clocks, Pictures, 2 Coffee Tables (inlaid), China, Glass, Bedroom Ware, Draught Screens, Kitchen Utensils, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

Further particulars from
Messrs. WILLIAM J. MAGNIER and SON, Solicitors, Fermoy, having Carriage of Sale; or,

MICHAEL J. MAGNIER, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, FERMOY.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.
THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, PLAINTIFFS, AND BERNARD NUGENT, DEFENDANT.
RESIDENCES, PADDOCKS, AND LIVERY ESTABLISHMENTS,
NOS. 18, 19, 21A & 21B MONTPELIER HILL,
PARKGATE STREET, DUBLIN.
In One Lot (Vacant Possession of No. 18).

FOR AUCTION by Mr. W. J. HERON, P.C. the Auctioneer appointed by the Court, at 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 1.30.

THE RESIDENCE AND LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 18 MONTPELIER HILL (WITH POSSESSION), consists of a substantial semi-detached Residence containing drawingroom, diningroom, 3 family bedrooms, kitchen, hot and cold supply to bath, wash basin and scullery; electric light, front and rear gardens. Adjoining the House is a fine livery yard consisting of newly-built ranges of stabling (19 boxes and 6 stalls), large exercise ground with "jump"; forage store, garage, etc. Mr. Nugent resides herein. The Premises may be viewed at all reasonable times. The Poor Law Valuation is £70.

NO. 19 MONTPELIER HILL (TENANTED), consists of a substantial semi-detached Residence containing drawingroom, diningroom breakfast room, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room, hot and cold supply to bath, wash basin and scullery; electric lighting front and rear gardens. Adjoining is a compact livery yard, containing 6 boxes and 3 stalls, fine garage (2 cars), forage store, etc. These premises are Let to Mr. Bradley, V.S., at £100 per annum, payable quarterly, in addition to rates and taxes. The Poor Law Valuation is £60.

NOS. 21A and 21B MONTPELIER HILL ARE SUB-LEASED for long terms of years at £50 1/- per annum, over and above all rates and taxes. The Poor Law Valuation is £105 15/-.

The net annual income from the tenanted and sub-leased portion of the property (Nos. 19, 21a and 21b Montpelier Hill), after paying head rent and rates, is £70, which, in conjunction with 18 Montpelier Hill (vacant possession) constitutes a highly attractive investment.

The Property for Sale was formerly known as Nos. 18, 19, 20, 20a and 21 Montpelier Hill, and comprises 2 acres, 3 roods, 12 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, and is held for 2,000 years from 1805 at £80 yearly. The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission. Conditions of Sale from PETER C. FURLONG, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, having Carriage of the Sale, 7 Suffolk street; or from

WILLIAM J. HERON, AUCTIONEER, 188 PEARSE ST., DUBLIN

CRUMLIN, CO. DUBLIN.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL TILLAGE AND GRASS FARM, containing 84 acres 20 perches (Statute Measure), and held in Fee-Simple, subject to a terminable Land Purchase Annuity of £110 0s. 7d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £178 5s.

LEICESTER HOUSE AND LANDS.

ROBERT J. GOFF and COMPANY, LIMITED, are instructed by Mr. Michael Flanagan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence, on THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 12 o'clock, the Right, Title and Interest in the above most desirable Fee-Simple Property. It is situated within 4 miles of the G.P.O., and has a 'bus service every ten minutes.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Dwellinghouse is a substantially-built, modern Residence, containing:—Drawingroom (37' x 18'), with two handsome marble mantelpieces; diningroom (18' x 18'), morning room (18' x 18'), 5 family bedrooms, h. and c. bath, lavatory basin, w.c.; front and back hall, cellar pantries, tiled kitchen (c. range), scullery, h. and c. water laid on. The entire Dwelling is in perfect order (bright and airy). Tea house in lawn, large rockery, flower beds and ornamental vases. Extensive Out-offices and lofting, large hay barn (200 ton), implement house and shed, garage, gate lodge, etc.

The Farm is divided into 8 convenient-sized fields, all in ring fence, with sound car road connecting, and, having been worked as a Market Farm, is in a high state of cultivation. It is at present cropped as follows:—17 acres (I.P.M.) 1st crop meadow, 7 acres 3rd crop. GREEN CROP—3 acres cabbage, 3 acres broccoli and cauliflowers, 2 roods celery, and the remainder is in rich grass.

There is a Building Site frontage on the main road of 180 feet.

The Shannon electric power passes the Residence, and can be easily installed.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JAMES J. HICKEY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 39 Dawson street, Dublin ('phone 44286); or

ROBERT J. GOFF CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE. 'PHONE 200

CO. WICKLOW.
CRONROE, ASHFORD.
SALE OF ATTRACTIVE FARM. HELD FOR EVER.

WE have received instructions from Rear-Admiral Casement, C.B., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock:—All that Part of the Lands of Cronroe, known as Storey's Farm, containing about 69 acres Statute measure, held with other parts of said Lands of Cronroe under a fee-farm conversion grant, dated 5th March, 1862. The Farm will be Sold subject to £5 per year, a proportion of the head rent, and indemnified against the remainder thereof. The Land is of excellent quality, well fenced, drained and watered; sound for all stock; 14 acres manured ground for corn crop. The Buildings comprise slated dwellinghouse, comprising 9 apartments and out-offices; situation bounded on one side main road from Ashford to Glenealy, and on another by Milltown lane, about 1½ miles from Rathnew and 3 miles from Wicklow. Immediate possession.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
R. and H. ORR, Solicitor, Ballymena, Co. Antrim.

HASKINS BROTHERS,
AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Miss CHARLOTTE KING, DECEASED.
WELL-BUILT, MODERN RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.
No. 48 HANNAVILLE PARK, TERENURE,
ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEB., 1931, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK,

the above Residence, held under lease for 770 years from 1st May, 1926, subject to £12 12s. 6d. per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £25.

A well-built, double-fronted Residence, comprising drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), wash-hand basin, w.c., and hot press; tiled kitchen, with close range, wash-hand basin, scullery and pantry. Garden at rear, with conservatory, tool shed, coalhouse, and w.c. Railed plot in front, covered side entrance.

Situated in a select neighbourhood, and within a few minutes' walk of tram and 'bus.

Sale to commence with the Interest in the Lease at 12.30 o'clock. Furniture and Effects immediately after.

Conditions of Sale from W. J. M. COULTER, Solicitor, 30 Upper Merrion street. 'Phone 61785.
Orders to View from

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST. 'PHONE 22829.

TUESDAY NEXT, 10TH FEBRUARY.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—No. 3 MARINE TERRACE.
SALE BY AUCTION

OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:—Piano, by Kirkman, in Walnut Case; Chesterfield Couch, Settee in Red Utrecht Velvet, Walnut and Gilded Mirror Overmantels, Gilded End of Room Mirrors, Mahogany Loo Table, Easy and Occasional Couches and Sofas, handsome black Oak Sideboard, with high mirror back; Mahogany and Oak Dining Chairs, Screw Dining Tables, Portiere Curtains, Brass-mounted and Metal Hearth Furniture, Draught Screens, Paintings, Etchings, Ornaments, Axminster Carpets, All-Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads; Wire, Woven and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, Walnut and Satin Bedroom Suites, with mirror-door Wardrobes; Burr Walnut Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Walnut and Oak Chairs, Bamboo Hall Cabinet, Axminster Stair Carpet, Linoleum, Deers' Heads, Kitchen Furniture, Mangle, Glass, China, Electro Plated Ware, and numerous Miscellaneous Lots.

SALE 12 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW MONDAY.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

MOYVOUGHLY, MOATE, COUNTY WESTMEATH.
VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

I AM instructed by Most Reverend Dr. Mulvany, Lord Bishop of Meath, to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the above valuable Residential Farm, containing 300 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £176 18/7, payable to the Irish Land Commission; Poor Law Valuation £230 10/-. The Lands are subject to a small drainage rate.

The Residence, which is approached by a nice wooded avenue, contains large entrance hall, drawingroom, off which is a conservatory; diningroom, breakfast room, and two pantries; six bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, dairy, laundry and office.

The Yard, which is enclosed, contains coach-house, harness room, horse boxes and other out-offices, with farm yard at back.

There is also a large, well-enclosed fruit and vegetable garden.

There is an ample supply of turbary attached to the holding.

The Lands, which are all in grass, are well-known for their fattening qualities, well watered and fenced, and conveniently divided.

Moyvoughly is situated two miles from Moate, and is a good hunting centre, two packs of Hounds visiting the district regularly.

Purchaser will pay five per cent. Auctioneer's commission.

For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH A. SHAW, Solicitor, Mullingar;
or to

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM,
Auctioneer,
BALLYMORE, CO. WESTMEATH.

CO. OFFALY.
BALLYCUMBER.
GREAT DISPERSAL SALE
AT CASTLETOWN PARK,
For E. A. Hackett, Esq.,
As already published in last Saturday's issue.
WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY—LIVE STOCK.
THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY—FARM IMPLEMENTS and OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY—MODERN and ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Sale at 12 o'clock each day.

McGLYNN & HANLON,
Auctioneers,
CLARA and TULLAMORE.

LISNAGIR, OMAGH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
PEDIGREE SHORTHORN AND NON-PEDIGREE HERD.
Also FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES.

WE have been instructed by the Reps. of the late Joseph Givan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at LISNAGIR, MOUNTJOY, OMAGH, on FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1931, at One o'clock p.m.:—

The entire Herd of Cattle, comprising:—16 head of Cows, Heifers and Bulls, Pedigree and Cross-bred. The majority of the Cows and Heifers are almost at their note. Some Premium prize-winners at Balmoral and other Shows; one Silver Medallist; several eligible for export. The late owner always obtained first and second prizes for his young bull calves.

Catalogues, giving full particulars, can be had from Miss Givan, or from the Auctioneers.

We will also Sell:—1 Pony, School Cart and Harness, Ransome Cultivator, Ransome Chill Plough, Hay Kicker, Bamford Turnip Slicer, Chain Harrow (only used once), Farm Cart, 2 Creamery Cans.

N.B.—Sale of Implements at 1 p.m. sharp; Cattle at 1.30 p.m.

Terms:—Prompt cash, with 5 per cent. auction fees.

JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
OMAGH.

FARM AT DONABATE FOR SALE.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. Bridget Martin to SELL BY AUCTION, at our AUCTION MART, OLD CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN, on FEBRUARY 12th, 1931, at 1.30 o'clock, her nice Compact Farm at Donabate, containing 20 acres 1 rood 2 perches, Statute measure, subject to £17. Interest in lieu of rent to Irish Land Commission to be further reduced on vesting. P.L.V. £22. Situated quarter of a mile from railway station. Portion of the holding, 1a. 1r. 29p., is Let to Dublin County Council at £10 per annum, thereby reducing rent to £7. There is a suitable Dwellinghouse and Out-offices on Land.

Further particulars from GERALD TENCH, Esq., Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk; or

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

PRIME DAIRY AND GRAZING FARM.

WITH COMPACT TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES AND TWO COTTAGES (ABOUT 2½ MILES FROM GLASNEVIN TRAM TERMINUS AND NEAR CLOUGHRAN CROSS ROADS). IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
"MORRISONS," GREAT FOREST, BALLYMUN, CO. DUBLIN.

FOR AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 17th February, 1931, at 1.30 o'clock.

Lot 1—35 ACRES 2 ROODS 27 PERCHES STATUTE, WITH 7-ROOMED RESIDENCE, Fruit and Vegetable Garden, Dairy, Stabling, Cow Houses, Haggard and large Hay Barn. Held as a present tenancy subject to I.L.C. annual payment in lieu of rent of £55 10s. 10d. P.L. Val. £76.

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